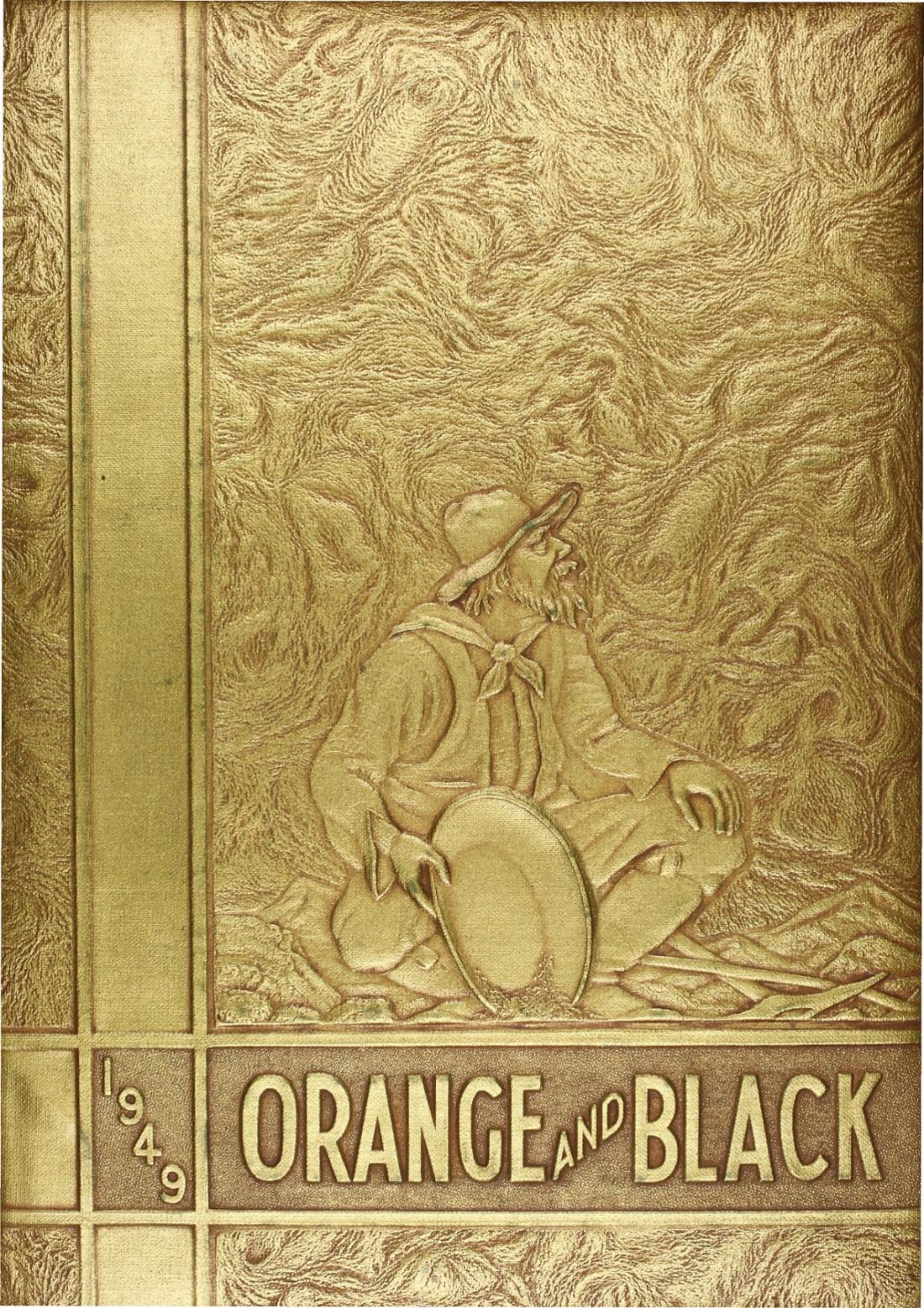

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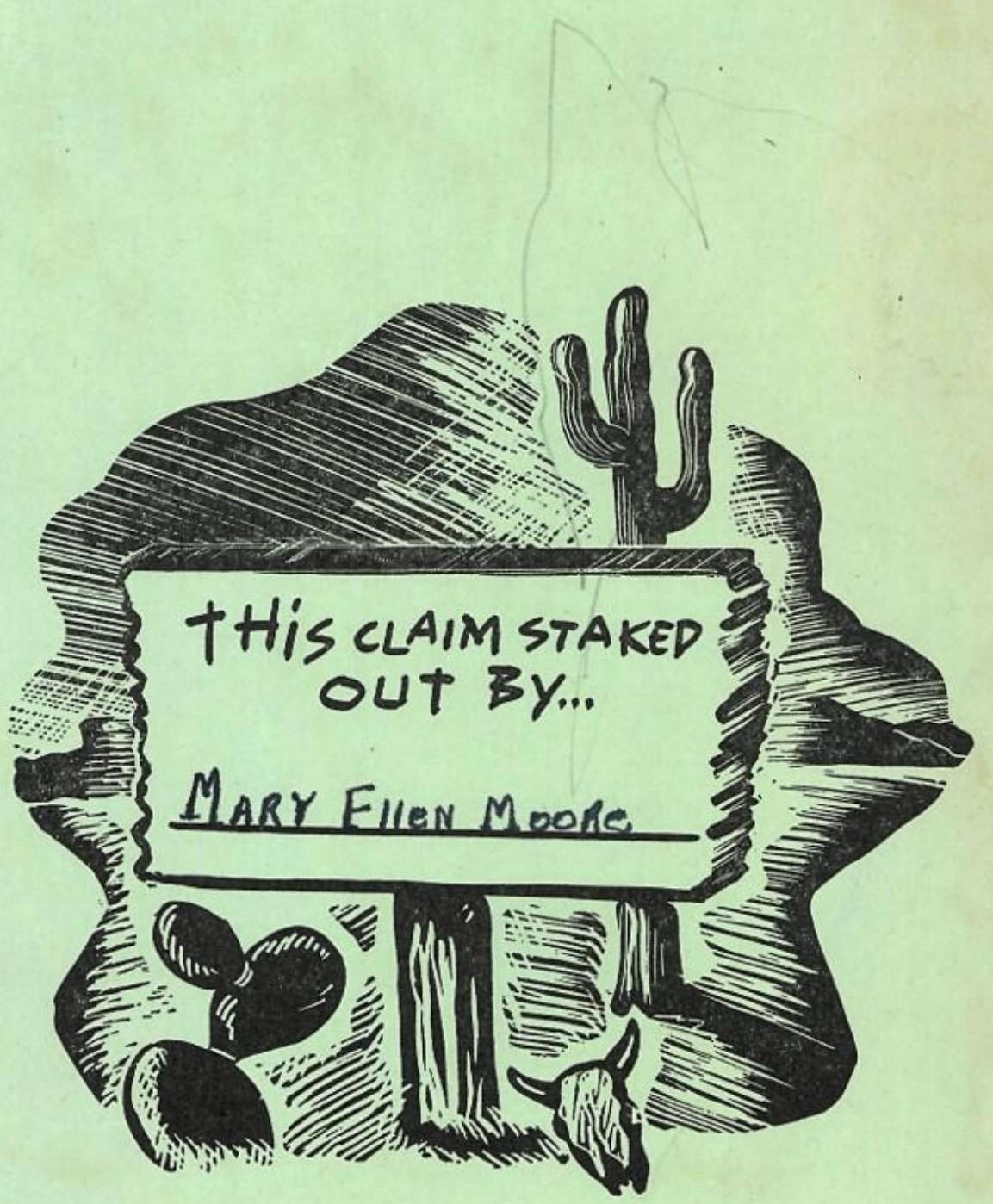
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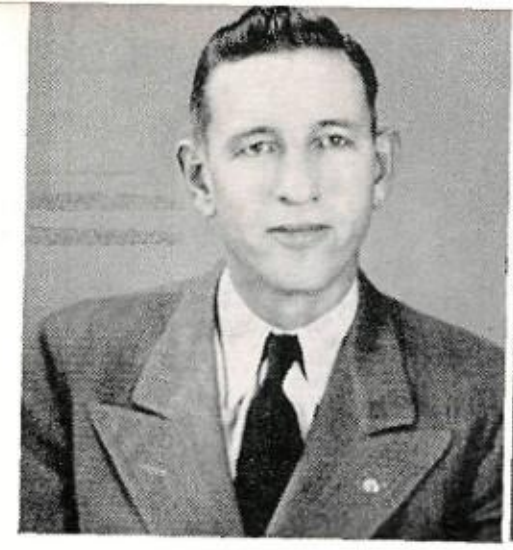

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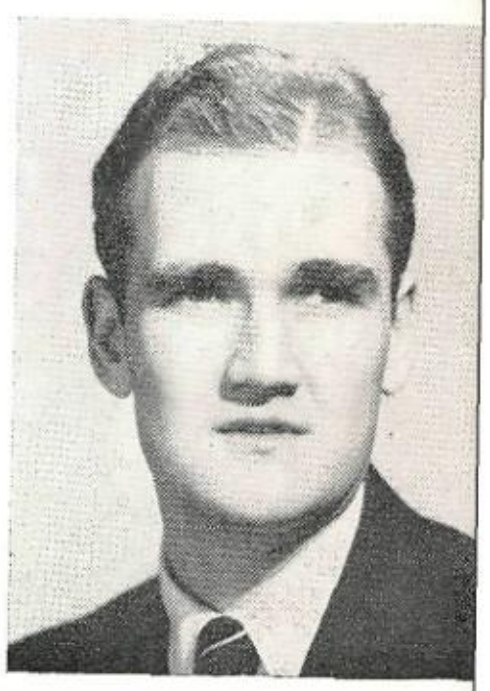

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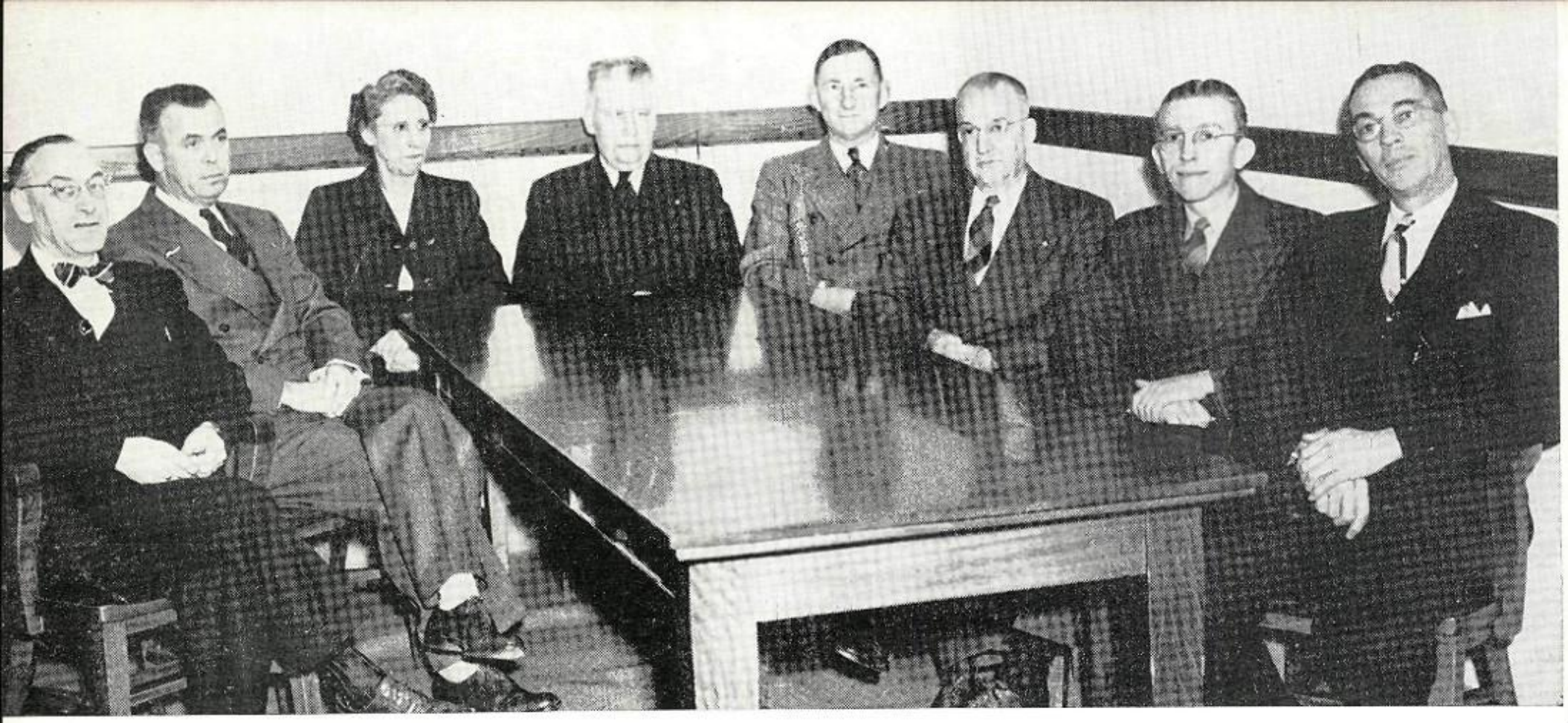

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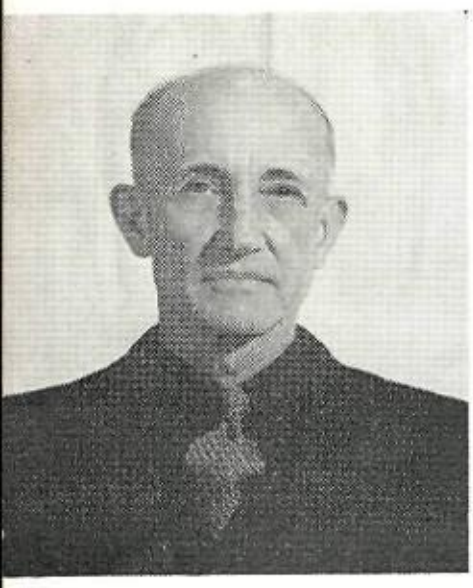

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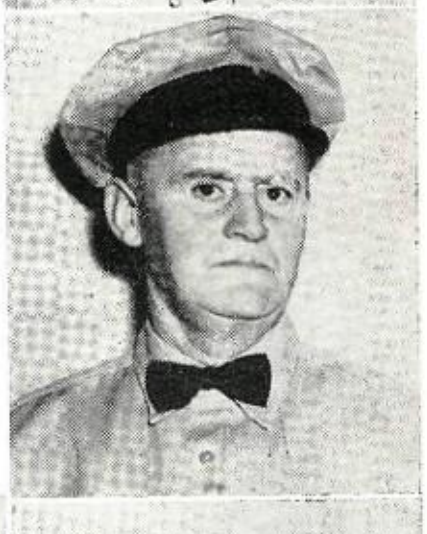

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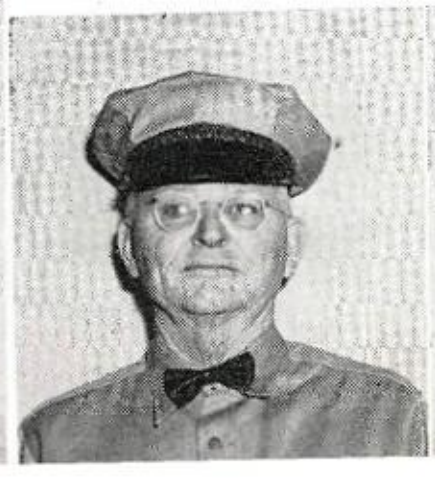

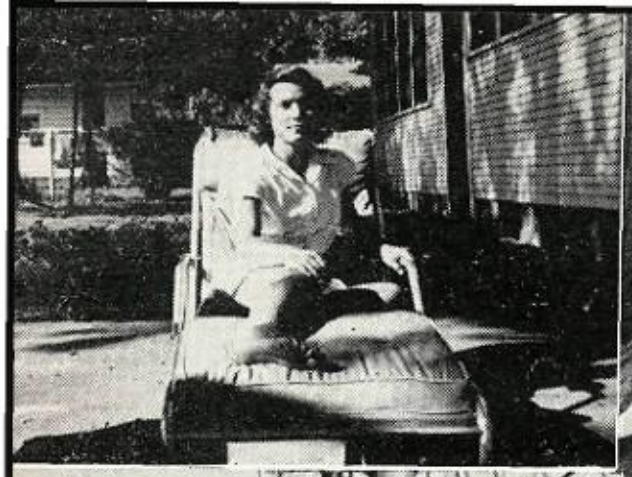

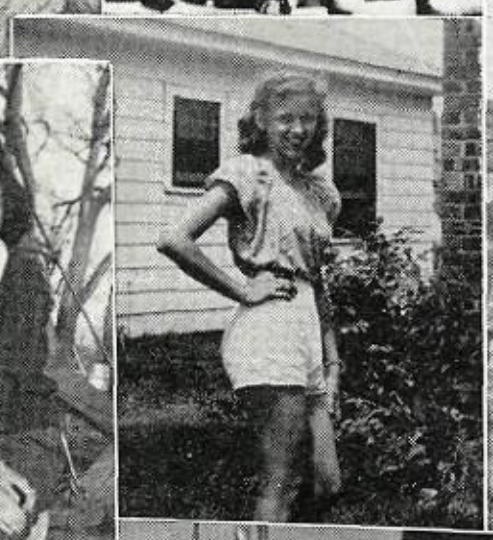

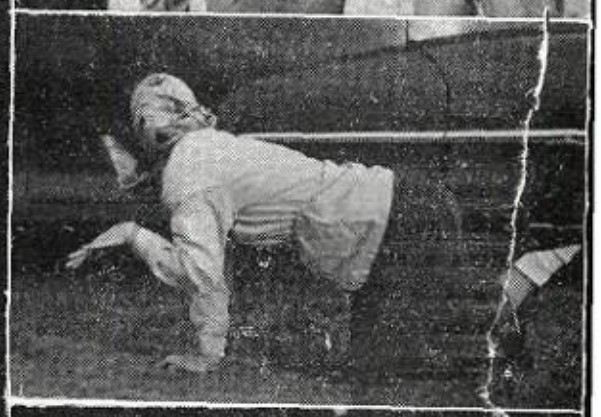

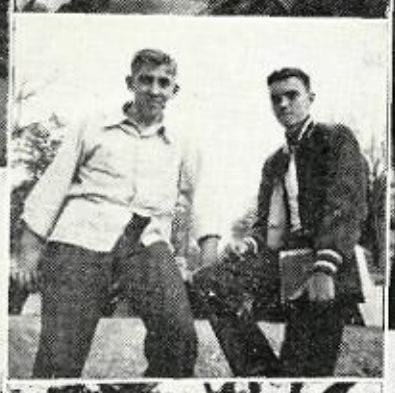

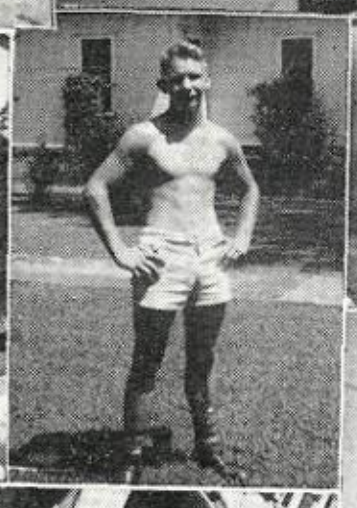

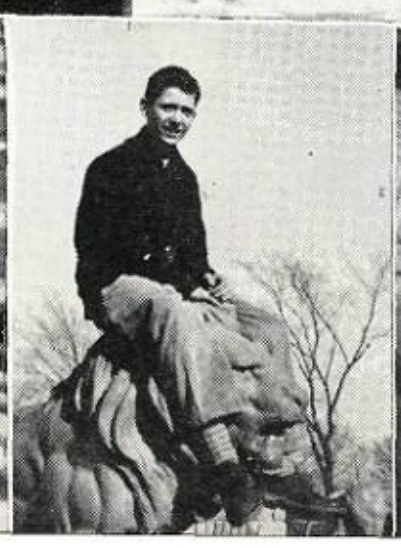

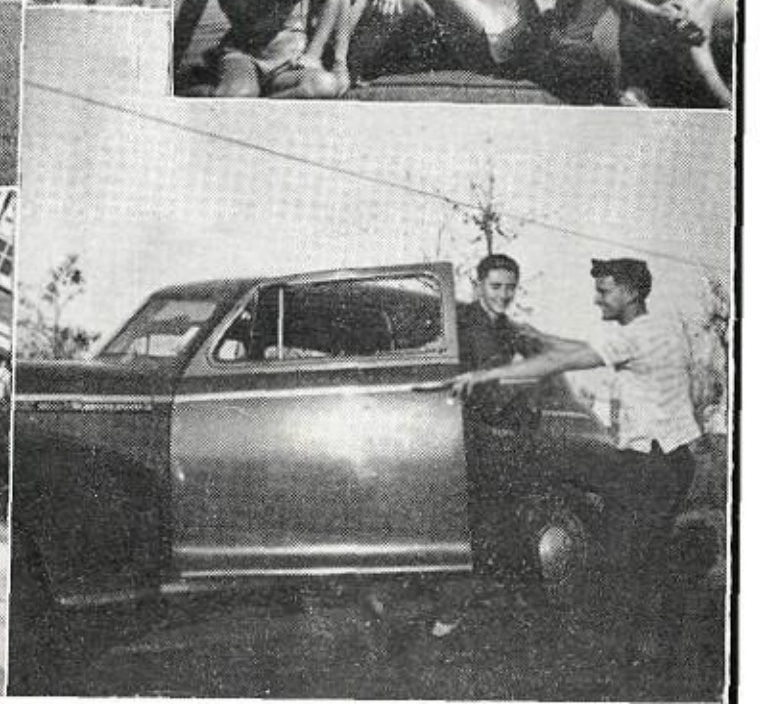

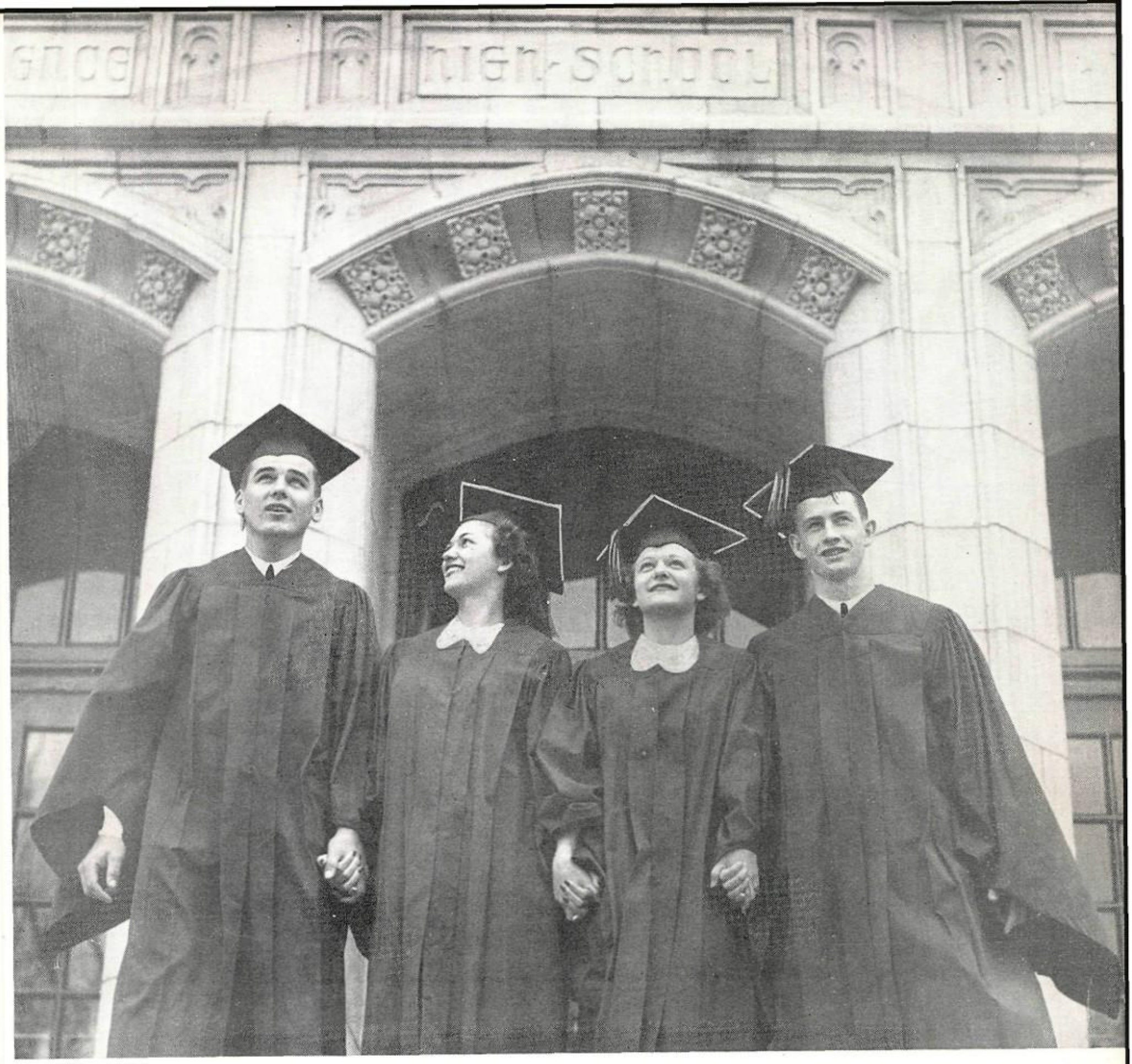

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DON LAIRD—Chorus 49; Football 47, 48, 49; SEK Champs 49; Basketball 47, 48; Track 47; Tennis 48, 49; Orange & Black 49; *Home Room Officer* 49.

BETTY LOU SCRIVNER—Chorus 47, 48, 49; Pep Club 48, 49; V. Pres. of Home Room 49.

DON FLIPPIN—Football 47, 48, 49; Tennis 47, 48, 49.

ELFRIEDA THIESSEN—

EDWARD HOWARD—Football 49.

MARLENE TRICKS—Drum Corps; Home Room Officer.

JOHN POWELL—Wichita, Kansas 47; Track 47, 48; Tennis 49; Student Council 49; Pres. of Home Room 47.

ANNABELLE CLARK—Chorus 49; Pep Club 49; F. H. A. 47.

DOYLE DEAN YOE—Football 47, 48, 49; SEK Champs 49; Track 47, 48, 49; All SEK Guard 49.

MARTHA ANN LEFEVER—G. A. A. 47; Pep Club 48, 49; Chorus 47, 48, 49; Wichita, Kansas 47.

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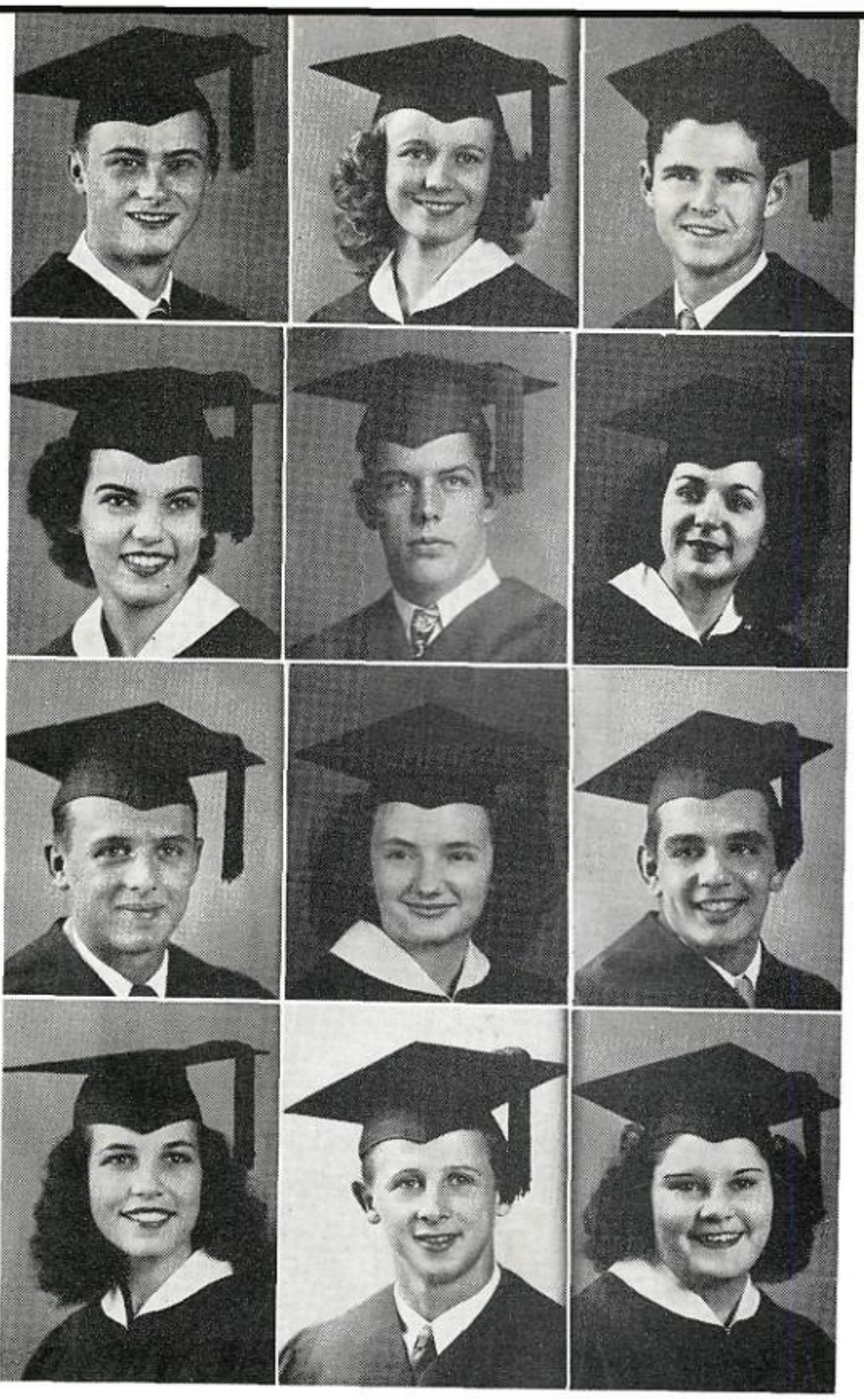

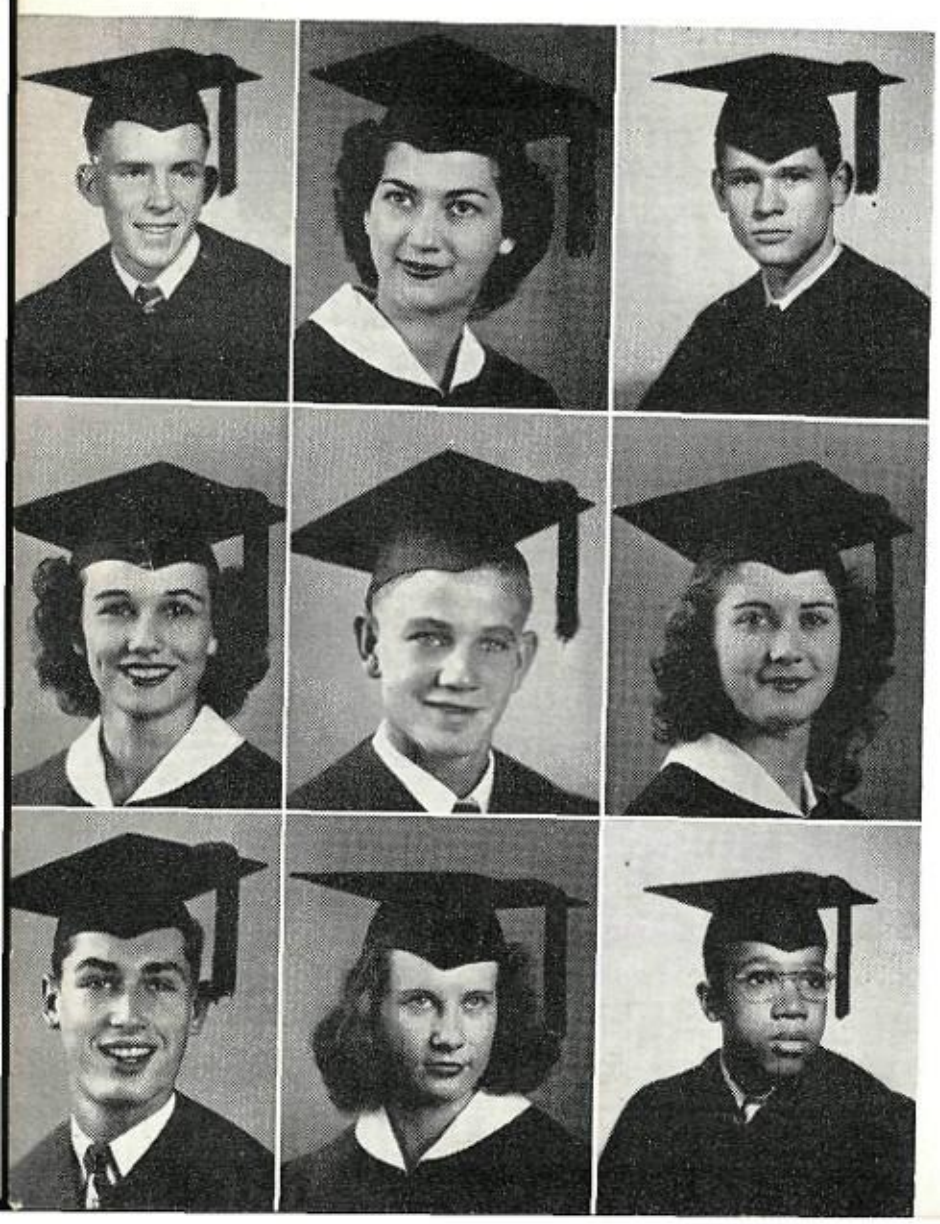

MURRAY MEADOR, JR.—Band 47, 48; Most Courteous 49; Pres. of Home Room 48, 49.

SHIRLEY JEAN HAMILTON—Pep Club 47, 48, 49.

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JAYNE LUCAS—Drum Corps 47, 48; Orange & Black 49; Chorus 49.

BILLY ROGERS DOSS—Football 47, 48, 49; SEK Champs 49; Track 48, 49; Tennis 47; Sec. of Home Room 49.

MARYLYN SHAFFER—Pep Club 47, 48; Student Council 49.

ROBERT L. SMITH—Basketball 47, 48, 49; Chorus 48; Pres. of Soph. Class 47; Best Sport 49; Football 47, 48; SEK Champs 48; Track 47, 48, 49; SEK Champs 47.

MARGARET ANN LEFEVER—G. A. A. 47, 48, 49; Home Room Officer 49; Chorus 48; Pep Club 47, 48.

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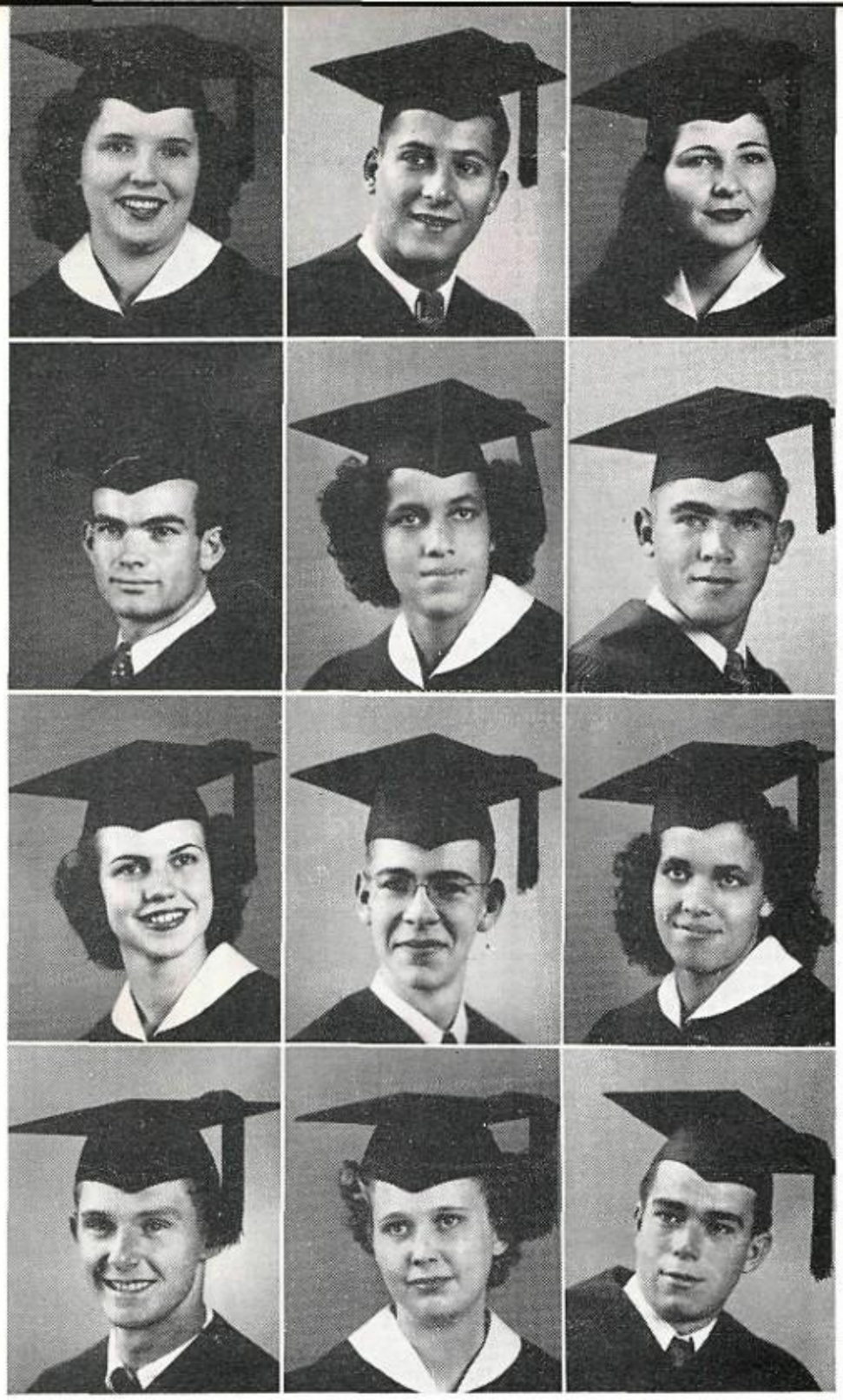

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HAROLD BEATHE—Football 47, 48, 49; Track 47, 48.

HELEN JABBEN—

BERT BURNS—Track 47; SEK Champs 48; Football 47; SEK Fullback 47.

FLORENE SMITH—

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MARY ELLEN MOORE—Drum Corps 47, 48, 49; Footlights Club 47, 48; Senior Play 49; Student Council 47, 48; G. A. A. 47; Home Room Officer 47.

MARTIN J. WAGNER—Orchestra 47; Chorus 48, 49; Lemon Four 48, 49; Senior Play 49; "Going to College" 49; Student Council 47, 48; Science Club 47, 48, 49; President 48, 49; Photography Club 48, 49; Sec. of Home Room 49; Debate 47; V. Pres. of Home Room 48.

PAULINE SMITH—

ROY HINSON—Chorus 48, 49; Football 48; Sec. of F. F. A. 49; F. F. A. 47, 48, 49.

PEGGY LOU McKAIN—Pres. of Home Room 49.

RALPH SUMNER—Home Room Officer 47, 48.

JUDITH DROEGEMUELLER—Chorus 47, 48, 49; F. H. A. Pres. 48; V. Pres. of Home Room 49.

BOB MIDDLETON—Coffeyville, Kansas 47, 48; Football 49.

KAY SWENSON—Basketball Queen 49; Attendant to Fair Independence 49; Sec. of Home Room 49; Attendant to Football Queen 49; Sec. Drum Corps 49; Drum Corps 47, 48, 49.

HARLAN KLINTWORTH—Football 48; Track 47, 48, 49; V. Pres. of Home Room 49.

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STANLEY VANN—Wildcats 47, 48, 49.

MONICA ANN PRICE—Drum Corps 47, 48, 49.

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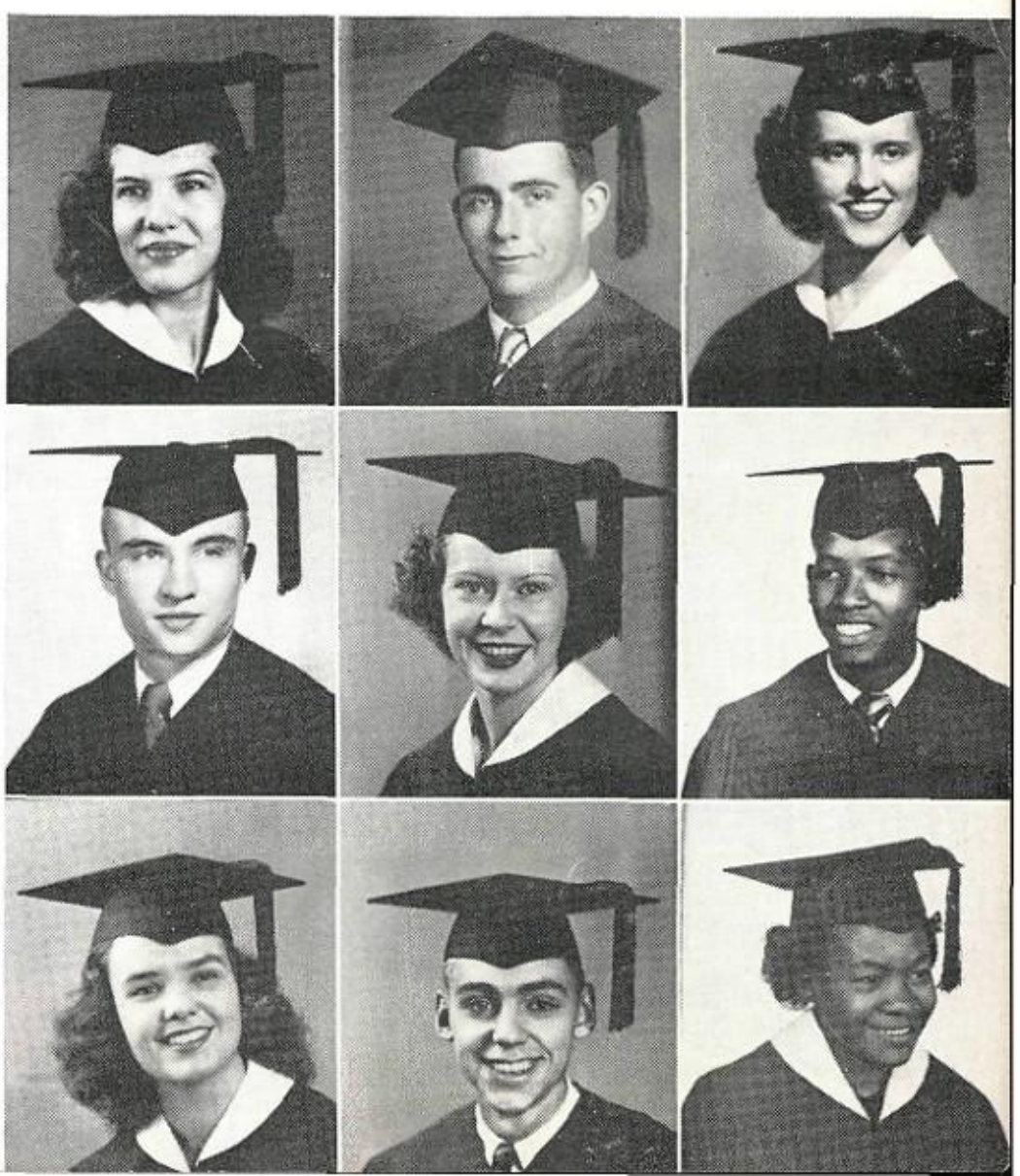

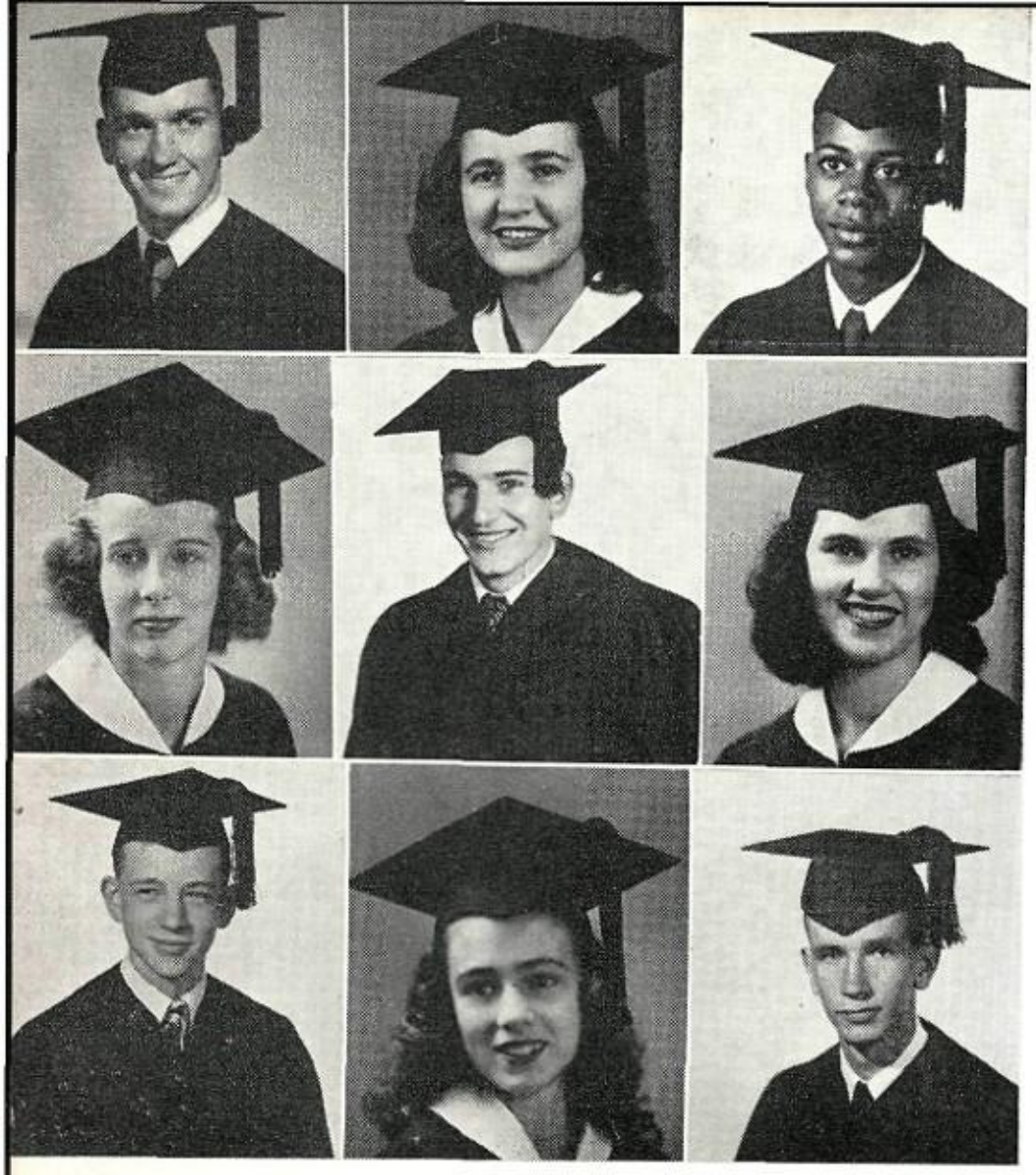

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BETTY JUNE MEADOR—Sec. of Home Room 47; Pres. of Home Room 48; G. A. A. 47, 48.

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DONALD RANSBOTTOM—Track 47, 48.

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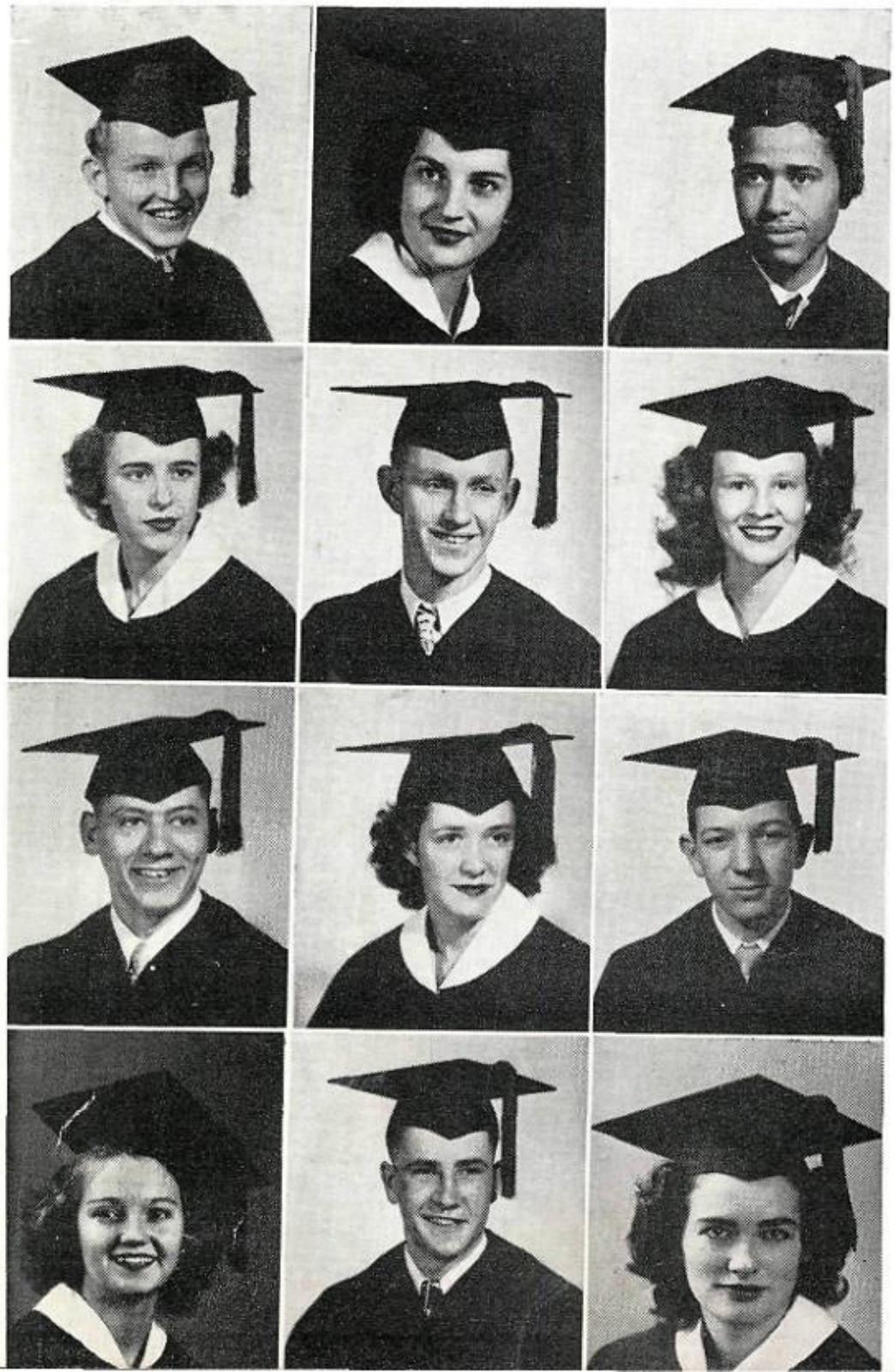

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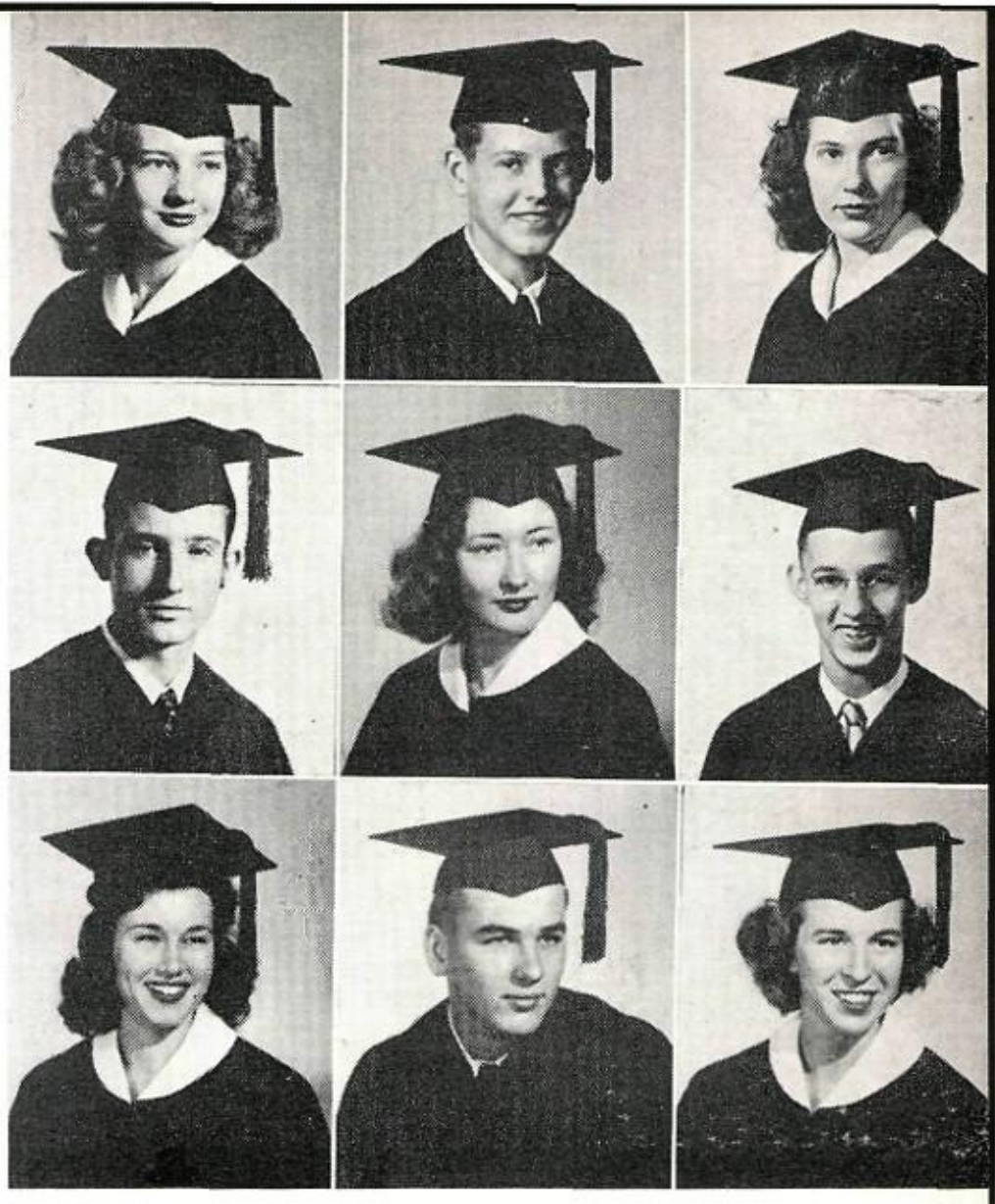

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HERBERT CAFLISCH—

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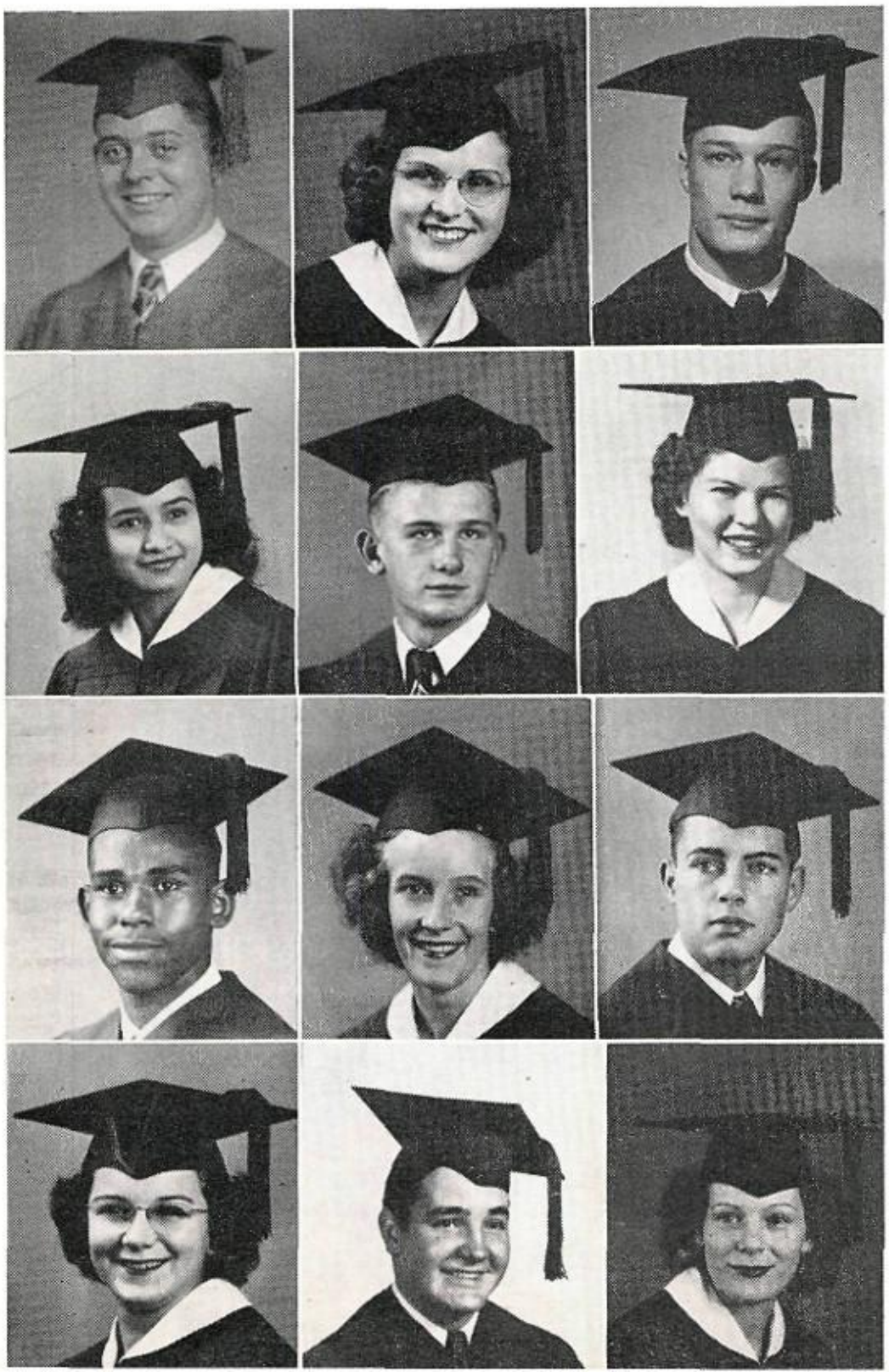

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BETTY SHERWIN—Student Council 49; Home Room Officer 47, 48, 49.

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MARY LOUISE BUSTOS—Chorus 49.

JERRY DUNBAR—Track 47, 48; Football 47; F. F. A. 47.

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CHARLES MARTIN—Track 47, 48.

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BARBARA HAMMOND COOLEY—Chorus 47, 48; Drum Corps 47, 48, 49; Student Council 48; Orange & Black 49; V. Pres. of Home Room 48; Tumbling Team 47, 48, 49.

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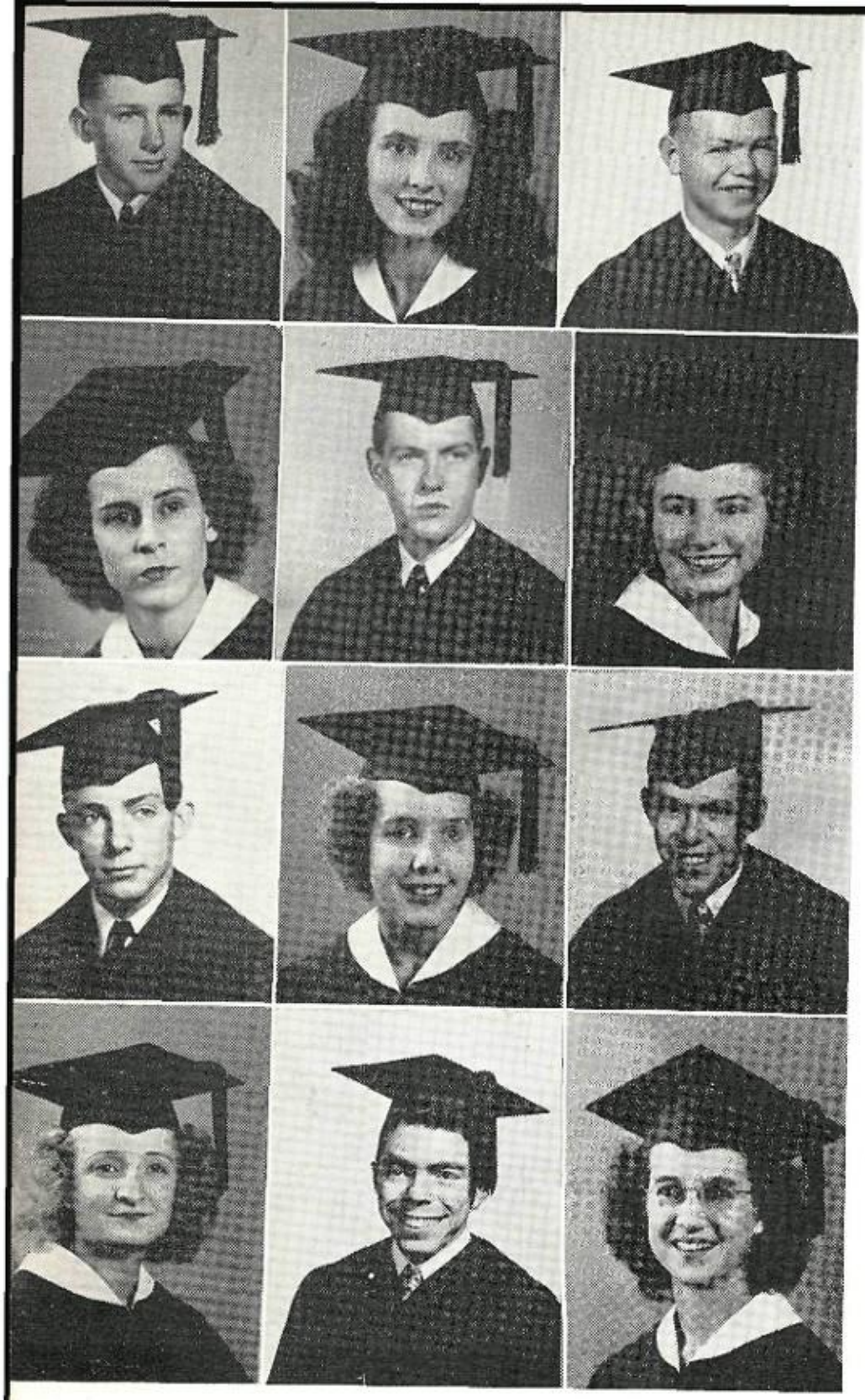

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WANDA VANDERMARK—Chorus 47; Pep Club 48, 49.

BOB MOORE—

ELSIE PEARL ROSS—F. H. A. 47, 48; G. A. A. 47.

RAY A. MILLER—Transferred from Bryan, Texas 49.

EMMA JEAN NITZ—Drum Corps 47, 48; Student Council 47, 48.

DONALD L. SEWELL—Band 47, 48, 49;

LA DONNA KETTLEMAN—

WILLIAM VERMILLION—Football 47.

MARGIE FOX KNISLEY—

RICHARD EUGENE MILLER—Chorus 48, 49.

DONNA HOLMES—

JOYCE MARIE MITCHELL—Chorus 48, 49; Pep Club 47, 48; Football Attendant 48; Pres. of Home Room 48

ROBERT BUSTARD—Band 47, 48; Chorus 48, 49; Senior Play 49; Track 47; Tennis 48, 49; Pep Club 49; Debate 49; Footlights Club 48, 49; "Lemon Four" 48, 49; Home Room Officer 47, 48, 49.

JEANETTE NAVARRE—Orchestra 47, 48, 49; Band 47, 48, 49; Chorus 48, 49; Footlights Club 49; Senior Play 49; Band Queen Attendant 49; G. A. A. 47.

RICHARD CHASE—Orchestra 48, 49; Band 47, 48, 49; Basketball 47, 48, 49; Tennis 48, 49; Track 47; Football 47, 48, 49; SEK Champs 49; Pres. of Home Room 49; Cornet Quartet 48.

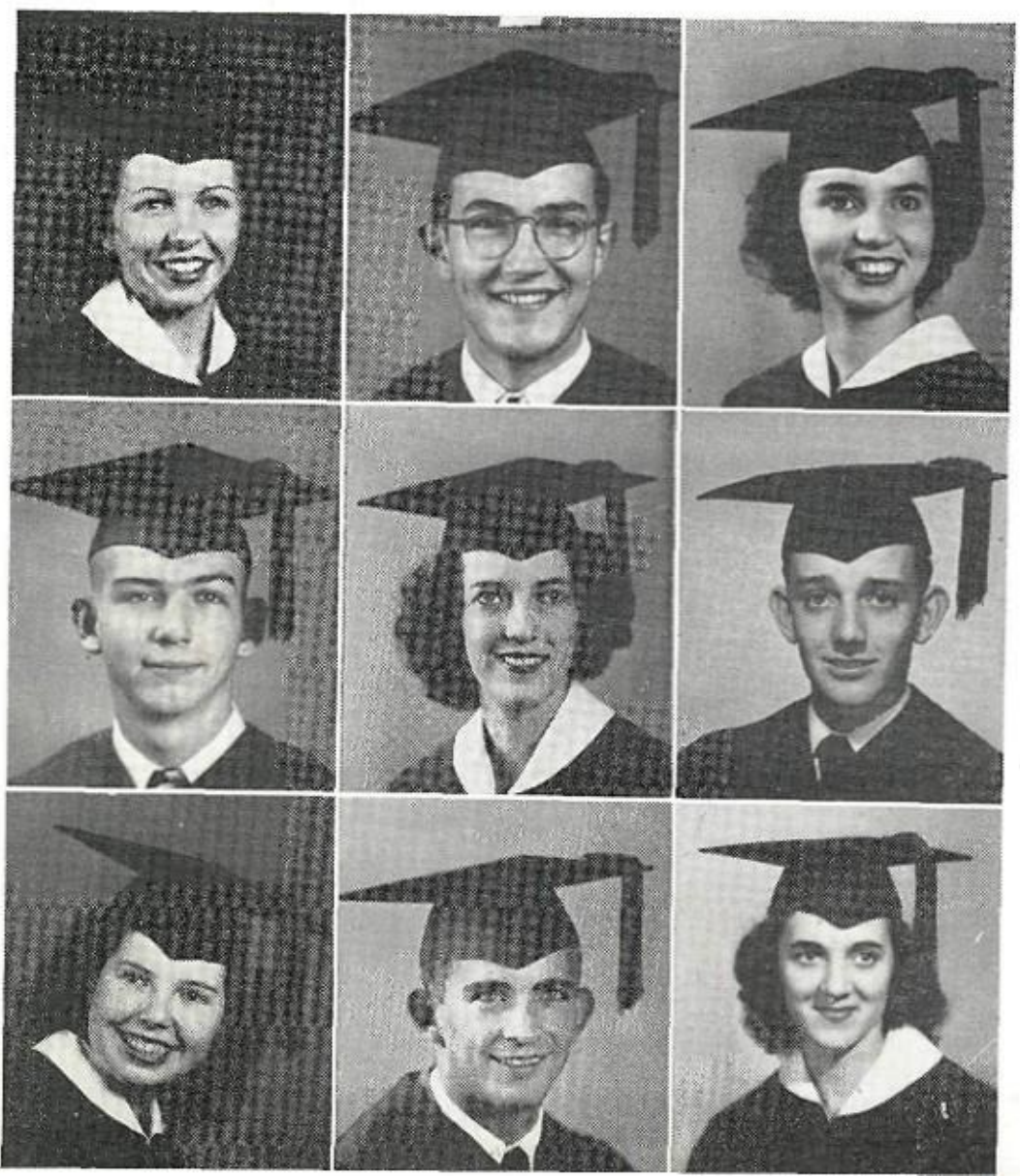
PHYLLIS McMURTRY—G. A. A. 47; Chorus 48, 49; Drum Corps 47, 48, 49; Home Room Officer 47, 48; Co-Editor of Orange & Black 49; Sec. of Student Council 49; Best Citizen 49.

ROBERT SANBORN—Chorus 47, 48, 49; Student Council 47, 48; Cheerleader 48, 49; Lemon Four 49; Pres. of Home Room 47, 49; V. Pres. of Home Room 48.

CLARETTA WHITE—Caney 47, 48; Home Room Officer 49; Chorus 49; Football Queen Attendant 49; Pep Club 49; Cheerleader 49.

ROBERT ALLEN THOMPSON—Football 49; SEK Champs 49; Basketball 47, 48; Track 48, 49.

RITA SANBORN—Home Room Officer 48, 49; Chorus 47, 48, 49; Pep Club 47, 48, 49; Cheerleader 49; Footlights Club 47, 48; Football Queen Attendant 49; Co-Editor Orange & Black 49; G. A. A. 47, 48; Student Council 48; Trio 49.



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DIXIE LEE IVINS—Drum Corps 47, 48, 49; Student Council 48, 49; V. Pres. Council 49; Chorus 47, 48, 49; G. A. A. 47.

CARL MARTIN—Basketball 47, 48, 49; TRI Champs 49; Etta Pi Kappa 47, 48.

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CHARLES CHIPMAN—Band 47, 48, 49; Orchestra 47, 48, 49; Senior Play 49; Tennis 47; Student Council 49; Home Room Officer 48; Footlights Club 47, 48, 49; Treasurer 48; Pres. 49.

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BETTY JUNE HUFF—Chorus 47, 49.

JIM HARRIS—Kansas City, Missouri 47, 48; Chorus 49; Home Room Officer 49.

SHARON AFTON CLAYTON—Drum Corps 47, 48, 49; Sec. of Drum Corps 49; Basketball Queen Attendant 49; Achievement Day Attendant 49; Home Room Officer 49.

JAMES V. ENDERS—Football 47, 48, 49; SEK Champs 49; Track 47, 48, 49; SEK Champs 47; Home Room Officer 48.

BETTY FORLINE—Drum Corps 47, 48, 49; Senior Play 49; Achievement Day Attendant 49; Basketball Attendant 48; Fair Independence Attendant 49.

RUTH GWENDOLYN TAYLOR—Orchestra 47, 48, 49; Pres. 49; Band 47, 48, 49; Band Queen 48; Chorus 48, 49; Footlights Club 48, 49; Student Council 49; Basketball Queen Attendant 49; Fair Independence 49.

JAMES J. GILLMORE—Science Club 47, 48, 49; Sec. 48; Treas. 49; Photography Club 47, 48; Footlights Club 47, 48, 49; Debate 48, 49; Orchestra 48, 49; Band 47, 48, 49; Orange & Black 49; Home Room Officer 48, 49.

CONNIE CALKINS—Pep Club 48; Home Room Officer 49; Augusta, Kansas 47.

IRA O'BRIEN—Football 48, 49; Track 47, 48, 49; Basketball 47, 48; Home Room Officer 47, 48, 49.

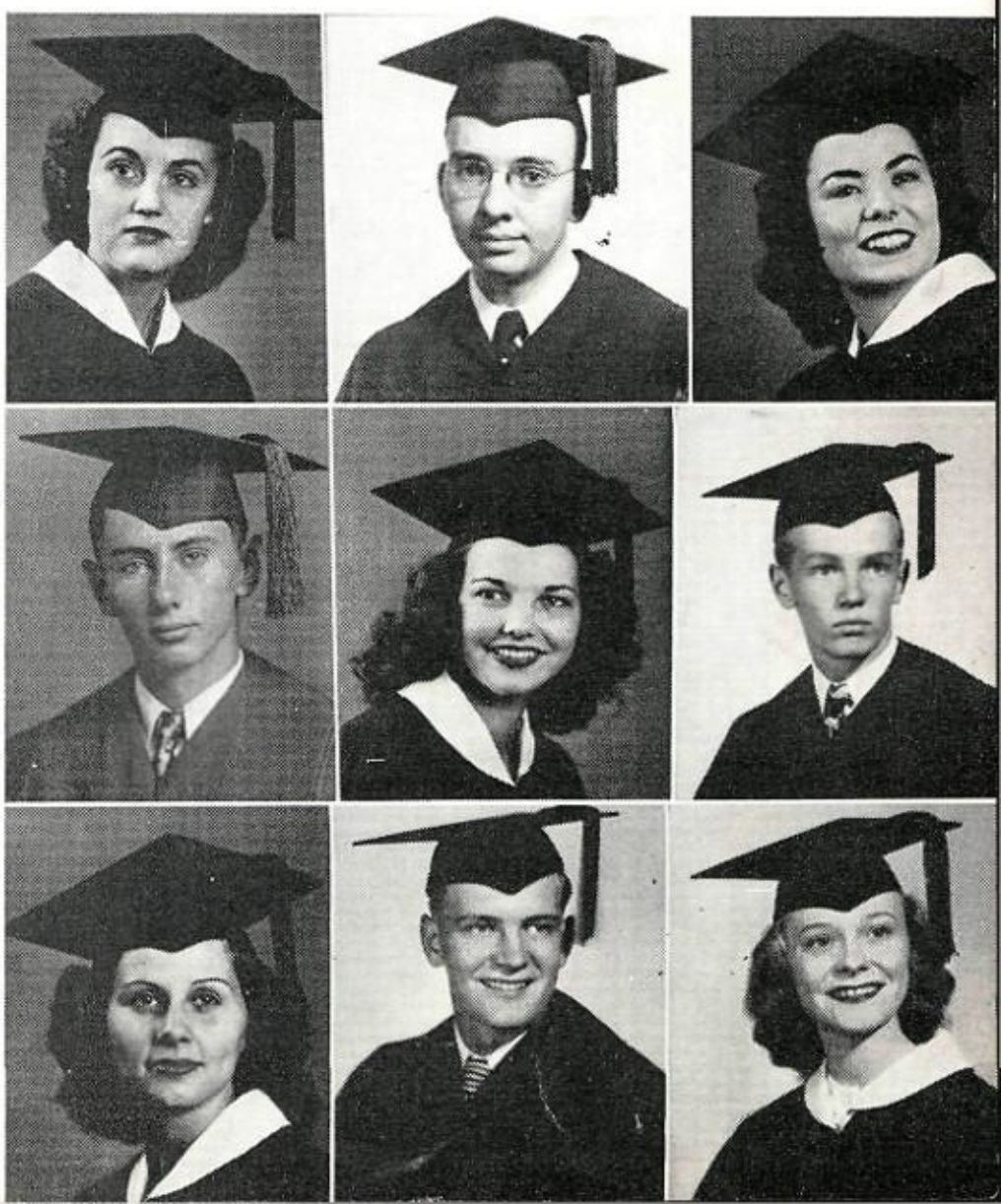
BILLIE MARIE WARD—Football Queen 49; Pep Club 47, 48, 49; Student Council 48; V. Pres. Pep Club 49.

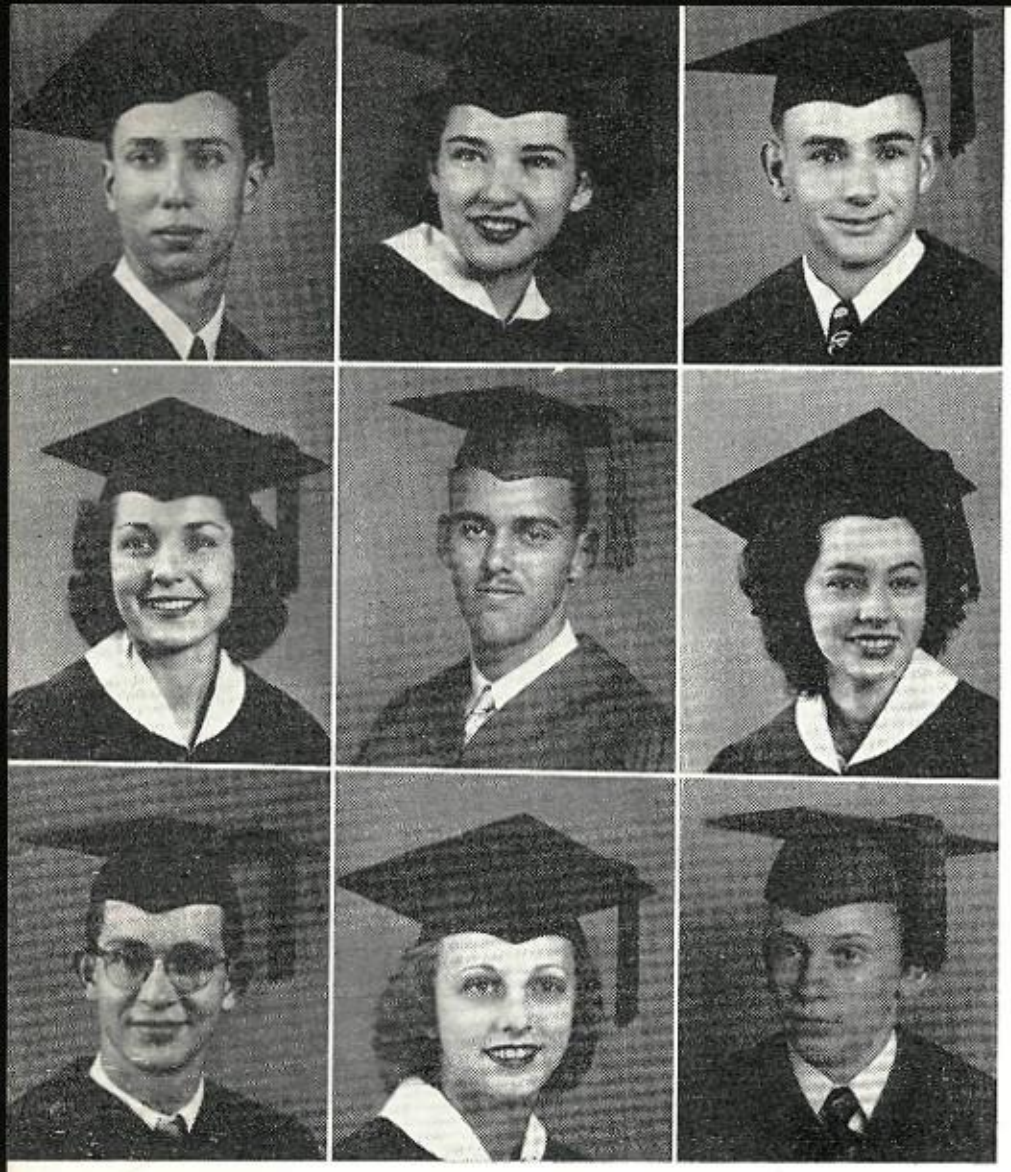
WILLIAM PENDLETON—Science Club 48; Photography Club 48; Home Room Officer 48; Student Council 48; Pres. of Senior Class 49; Footlights Club 49; Senior Play 49; Orange & Black 49.

RUTH PICKENS—G. A. A. 47, 48; Chorus 48.

VIRGIL NEAR—Track 47, 48, 49; Basketball 47, 48, 49; Football 47, 48, 49; SEK 49; Chorus 48.

SARA ANN CUMMINS—Footlights Club 47, 48, 49; Chorus 47, 48; Sec.-Treas. 47; Football Queen Attendant 49; Achievement Day Attendant 49; Drum Corps 48; Pep Club 49; Daubers Club 47; Dramatics Presentations 47, 48, 49. Senior Play 49.





CONRAD NEWBERRY—Most Industrious 49; Track 47, 48, 49; Football 48.

MARTHA BOOMIS—Chorus 48; Drum Corps 47, 48, 49; Student Council 47, 48; Orange & Black 49; Secretary of Home Room 49; V. Pres. of Jr. Class 48.

DELBERT DEAN ROMIG—Track 47, 48; F. F. A. 47, 48, 49. Student Council 48.

PHYLLIS ELAINE GUYER—Student Council 49; Pep Club 48, 49; G. A. A. 47, 48; Band 47; Chorus 48, 49.

BILL MOSES—Tulsa, Oklahoma 47; Football 48, 49; Chorus 49.

BILLYE RUTH RODGERS—Chorus 48, 49; Footlights Club 48, 49; Pep Club 49; Sec. of Home Room 47, 48, 49; V. Pres. of Home Room 47; Basketball Attendant 49; "Going to College" 49.

LAWRENCE V. FERRELL, JR.—Science Club 48, 49; V. Pres. 48; Photography Club 48; "Going to College" 49; Orchestra 49; Band 49; Chorus 48, 49; Senior Play 49; Debate 47, 48; "Lemon Four" 48, 49; Treasurer of Footlights 49; Best Citizen 49; Orange & Black 48; Officer of Home Room 49.

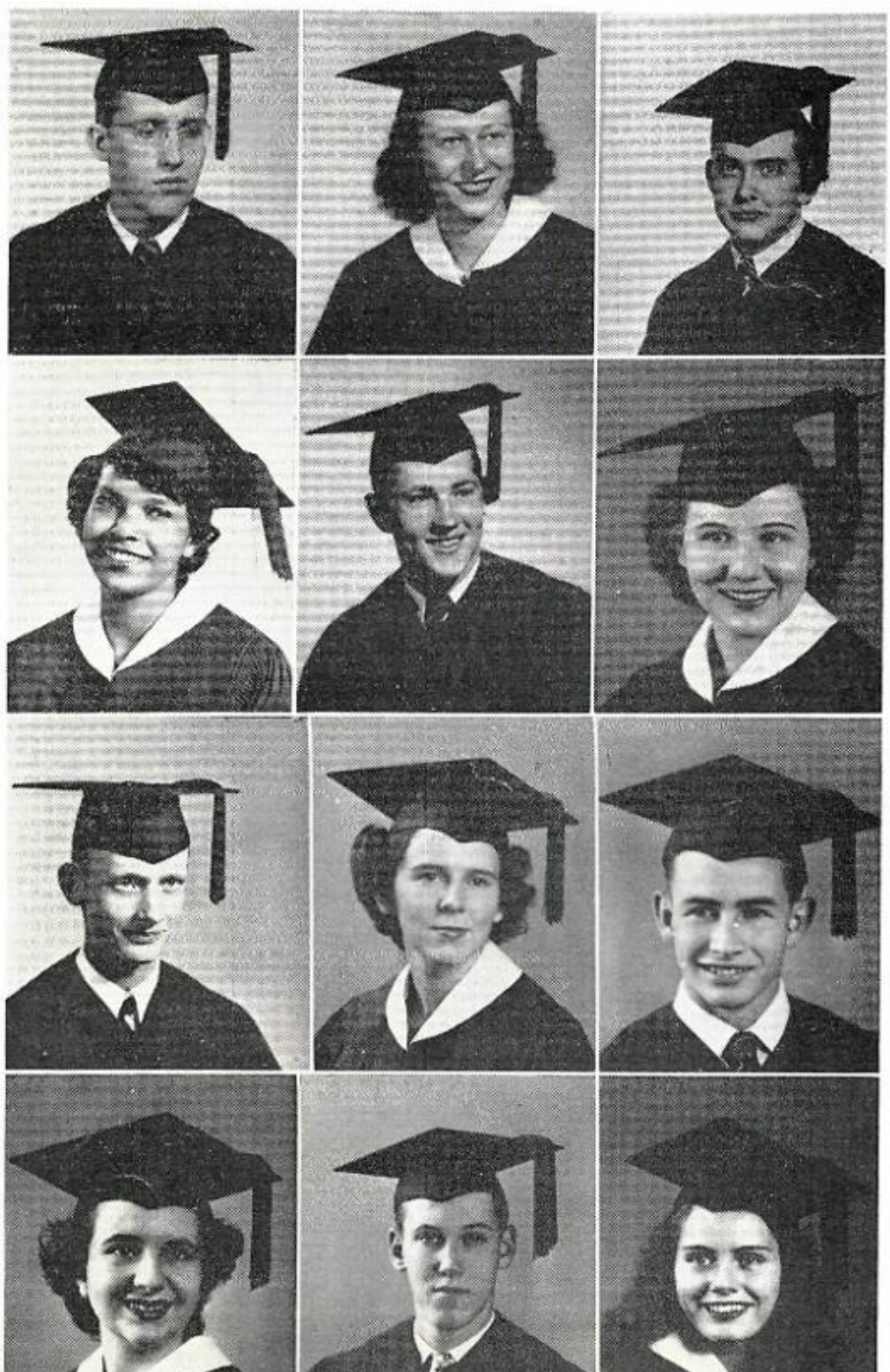
NORMA ANN ROTH—F. H. A. 47; Chorus 49.

HENRY WUERDEMAN—Chorus 48, 49.

BILL PITTMAN—Science Club 47, 48, 49; Footlights Club 47, 48, 49; Senior Play 49; Track 48, 49; F. F. A. 47.

GLORIA DEAN RAY—G. A. A. 47; Pep Club 48, 49.

WILLIAM WRIGHT—Home Room Officer 47, 48.



BETTY EVELYN PRUITT—Etta Phi Kappa 47, 48; Sec. Etta Phi Kappa 48; Wildcat Pep Club 47, 48, 49; Pres. of Pep Club 49; Basketball Queen 48; Student Council 49.

WALLY BRANN—Band 47; Chorus 48; Golf 48; Cheerleader 48.

WILMA JEAN CLARK—Pep Club 49.

KENNETH EUGENE KEBERT—Chorus 47, 48; Basketball 47, 48, 49; Honorary Captain 49; Track 47, 48, 49; Football 48, 49; SEK Champs 49; F. F. A. 49; V. Pres. of Soph. Class 47.

NANCY PEACH—Orchestra 49; Chorus 48; Student Council 49; Pep Club 47, 48, 49; V. Pres. of Home Room 48; Sec. of Junior Class 48; V. Pres. of Senior Class 49; G. A. A. 47.

BOB WRIGHT—Chorus 47; Track 48.

BEVERLY FAIRLEIGH—G. A. A. 47; Chorus 48, 49; Drum Corps 47, 48, 49; Student Council 48, 49; Footlights Club 47, 48, 49; Senior Play 49; Sec. of Senior Class 49.

DARRELL EUGENE HULL—Football 47, 48; SEK Champs 48; Basketball 49; Track 48, 49; Golf 47; Student Council 49; Home Room Officer 49.

IVY ORLENA SCOTT—G. A. A. 48, 49; Chorus 49.

VIRGINIA MAY WHISTLER—G. A. A. 48; Chorus 49; Pep Club 49; Footlights Club 49; Senior Play 49.

BOBBY COZAD—Football 49; SEK Champs 49; SEK Center 49.

FLORA INMAN—

SAM LINDSAY—Chorus 49; F. F. A. 49.

HUGH BIGGS, JR.—Football 47; Golf 47, 48; Chorus 48; Track 47.

JACK LEACH—Band 47, 48, 49; Orchestra 47, 48, 49.

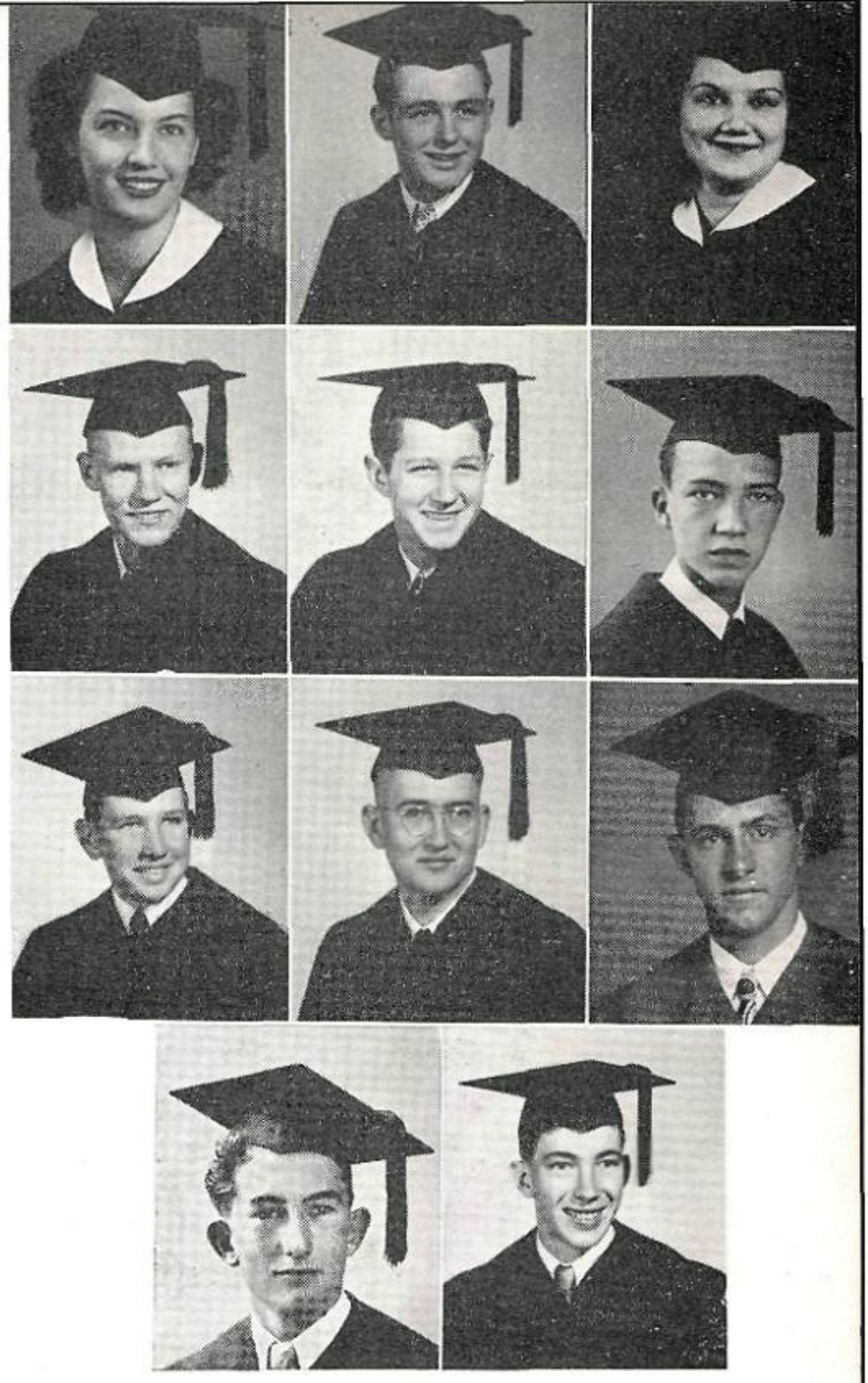
ELVIN WAYNE JABBEN—Student Council 49; Sec. of Home Room 49.

JIM COX—Home Room Officer 49.

GERALD REDMAN—Home Room Officer 49; Track 47; Golf 47.

DONNIE EDWARDS—F. F. A. 47, 48, 49; Home Room Officer 49.

DONALD BAYES—



OUR SONG

Words and Music by Larry Ferrell

The time has come for us to say farewell. The feeling in our hearts we cannot
tell. But since our friendship's been so strong, we've put our feeling into song;
This is our song, our song of friendship. When things go wrong,
recall our friendship. And though we're parting I'll always
think of you. To the place of our starting our hearts will all be true.
And through the years we'll all be yearning. Despit the tears
We'll be returning. We'll be together and for old times we long,
and in our hearts we'll always sing our song.

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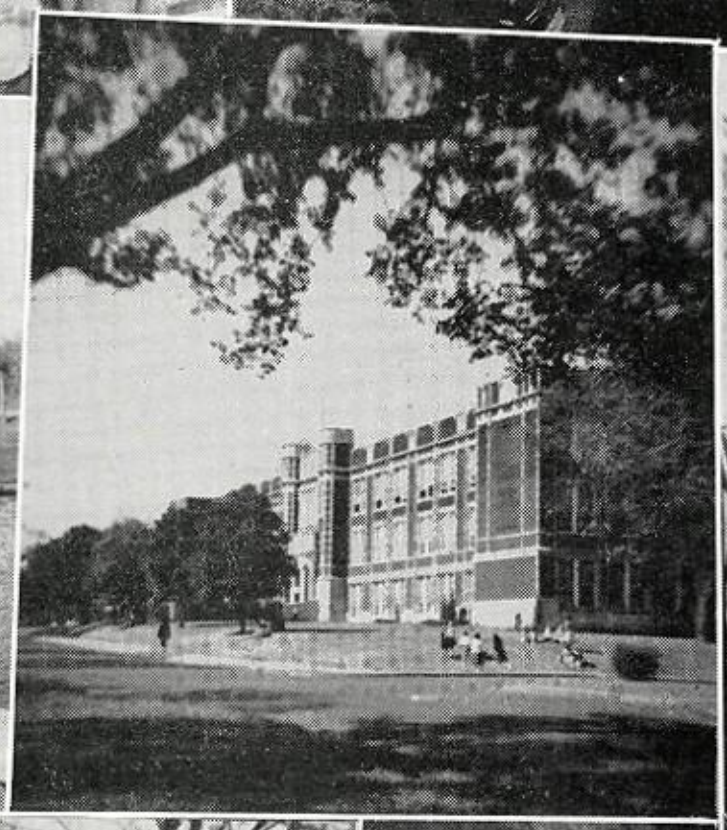

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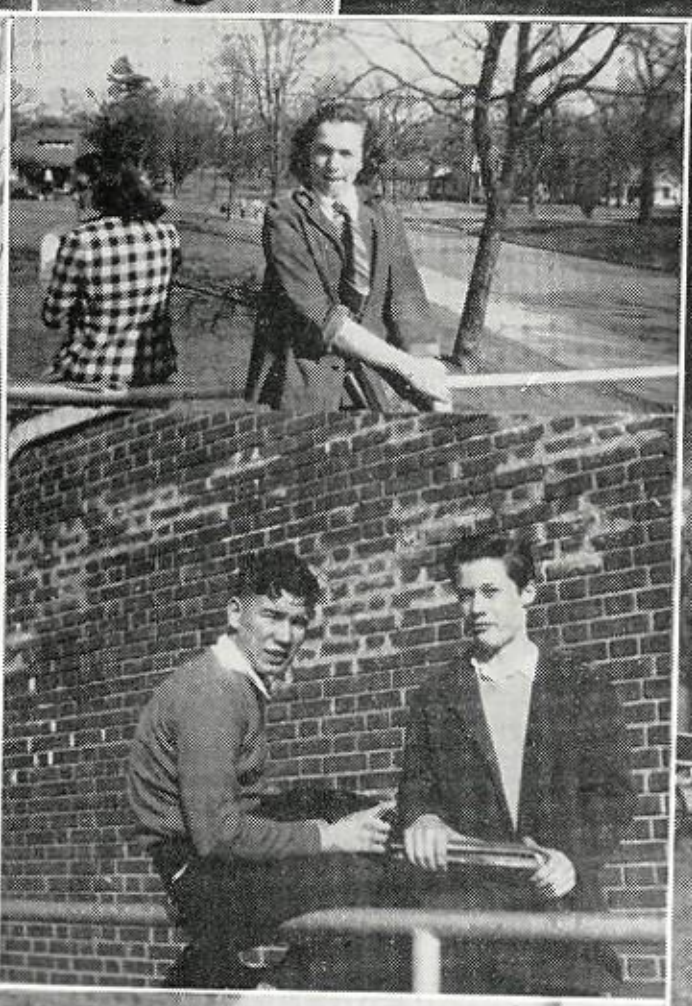
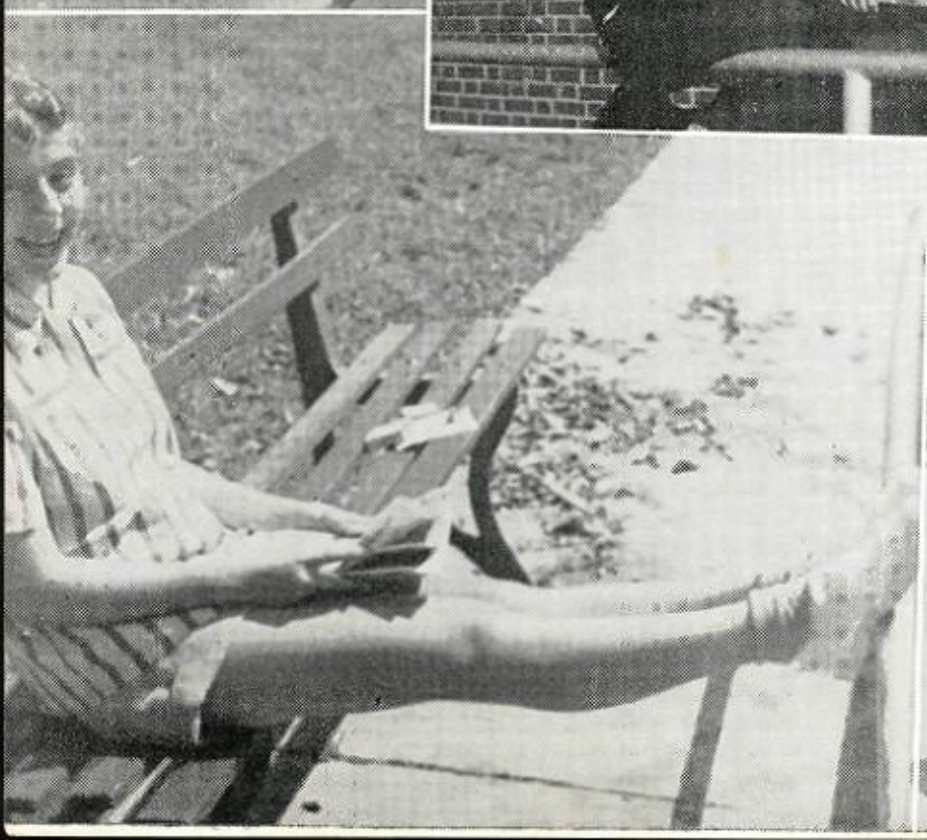
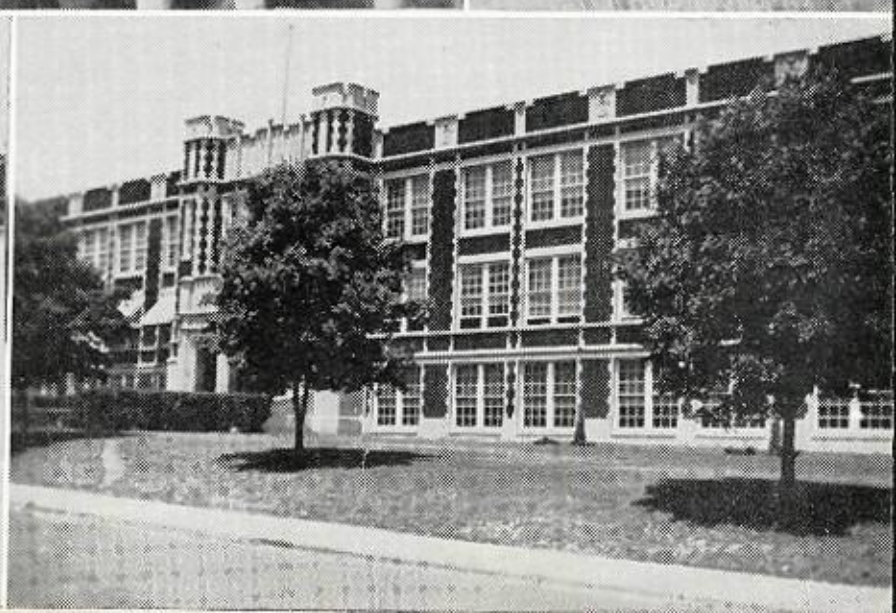


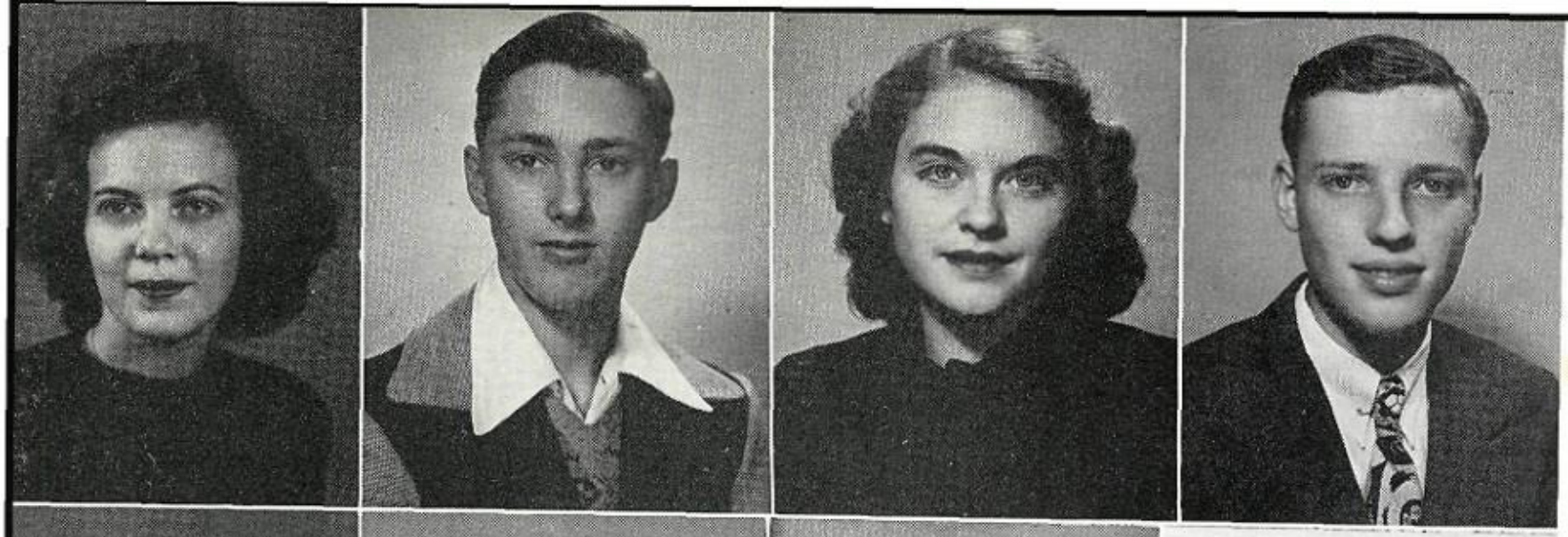




"PROSPECTORS"

Class of '50

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL



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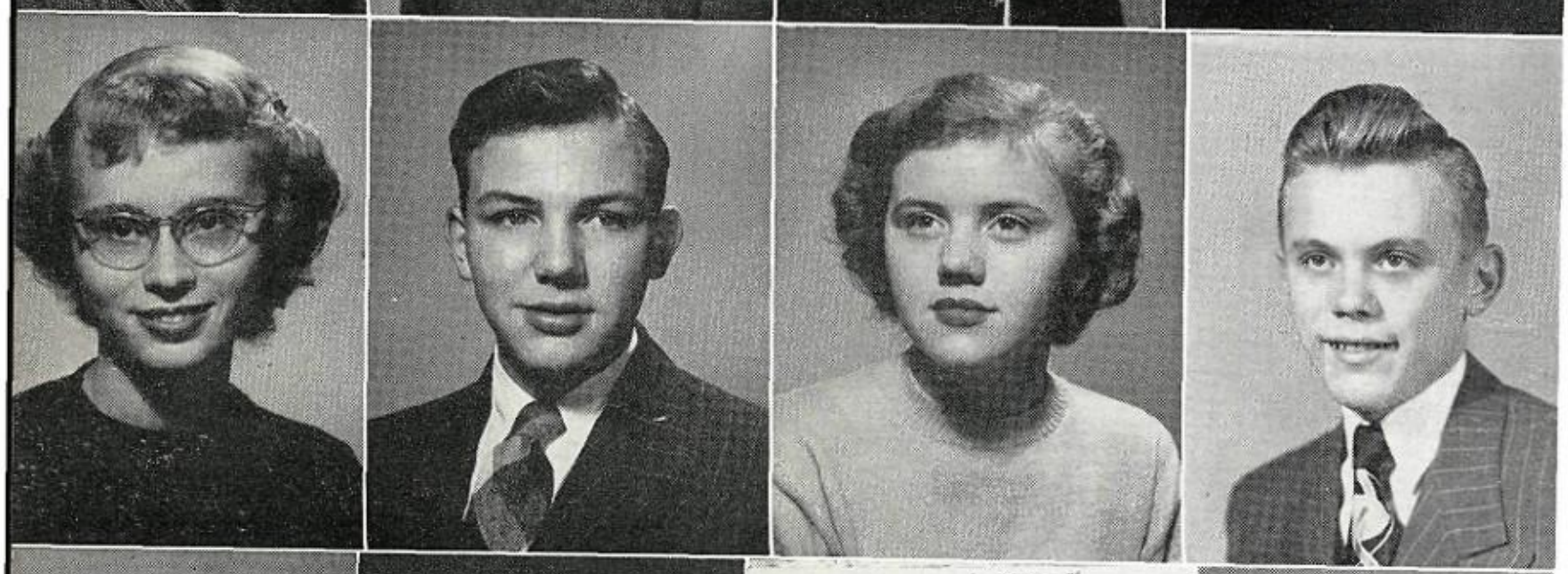

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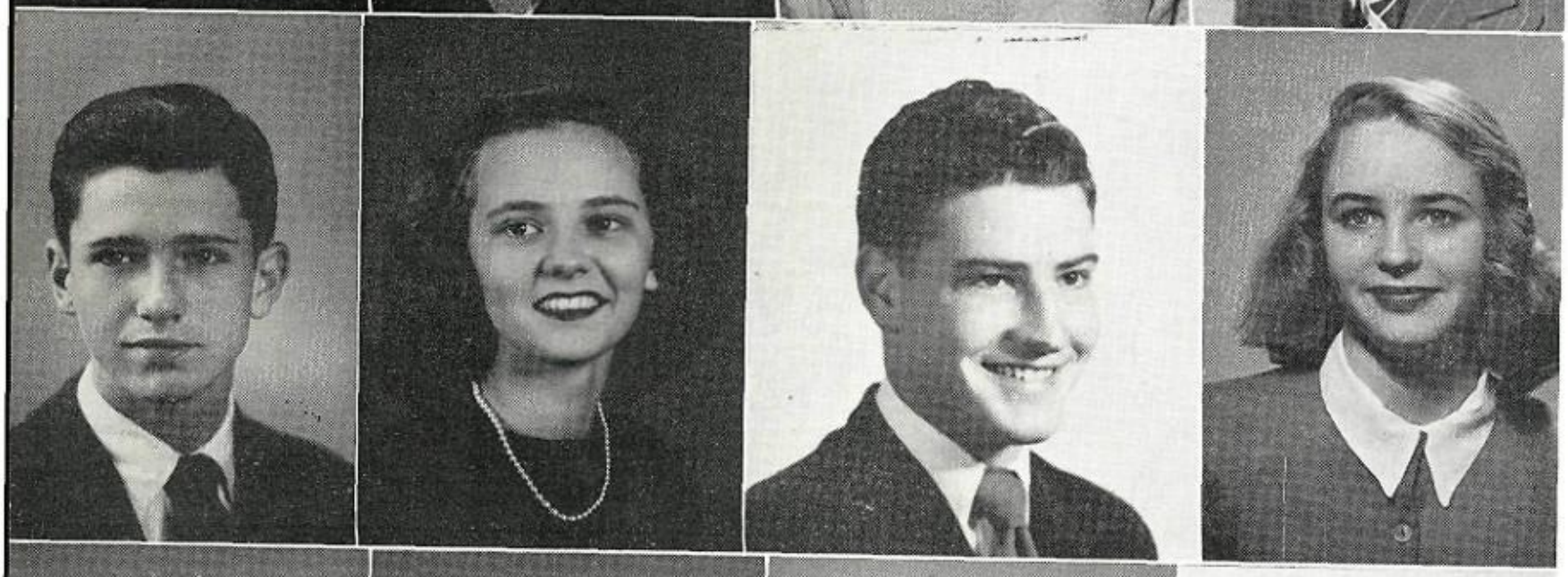

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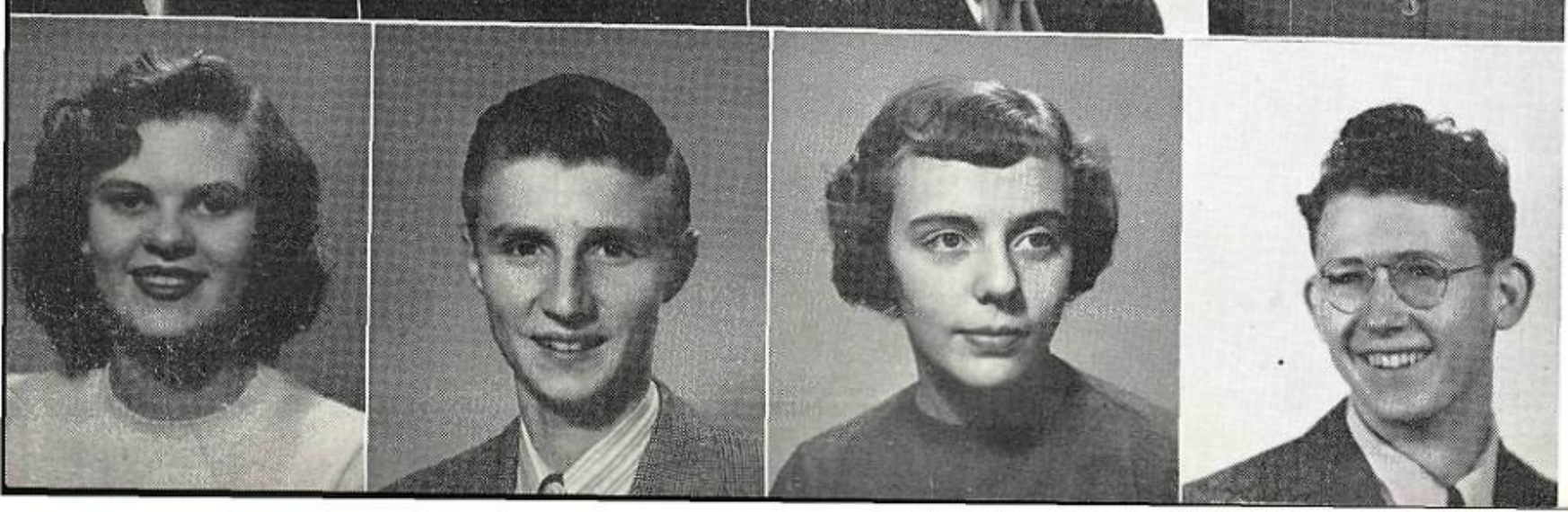

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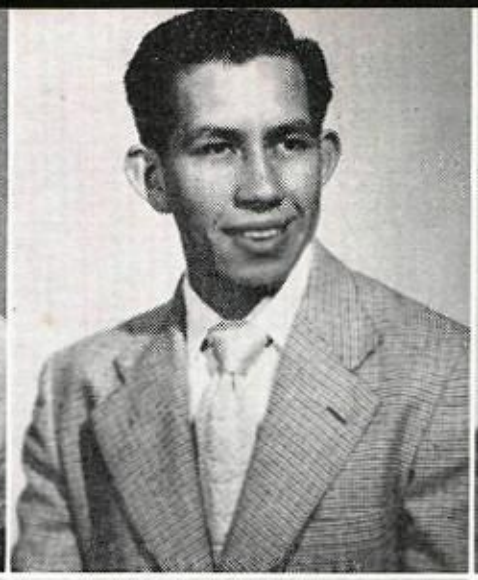

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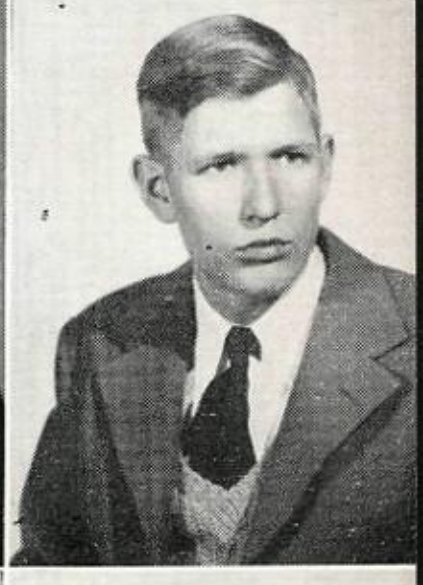

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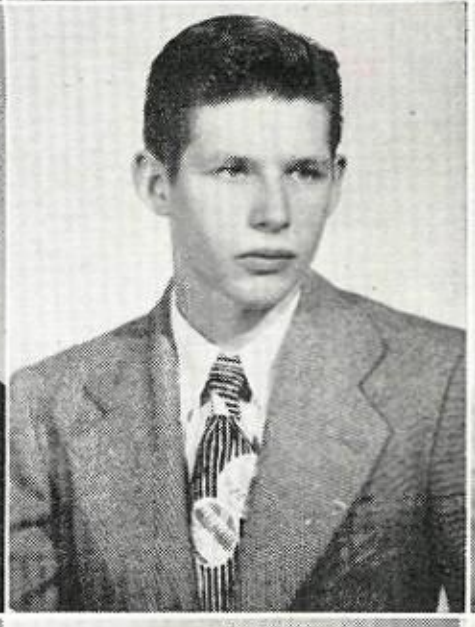

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Paul Viets

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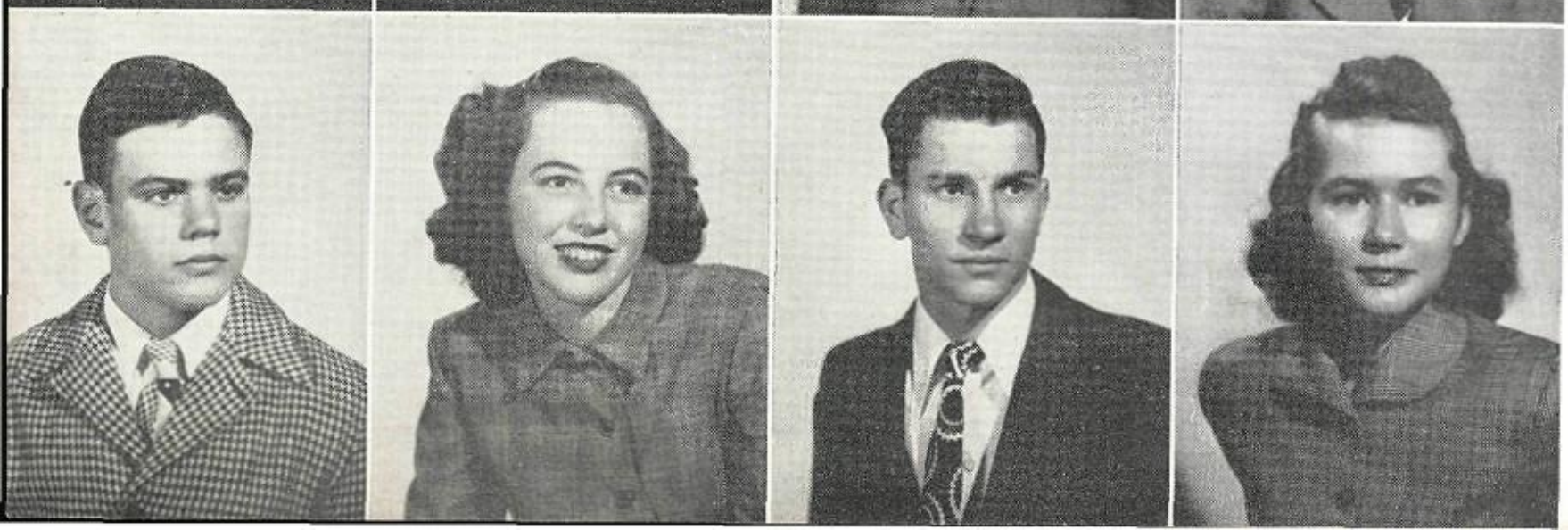

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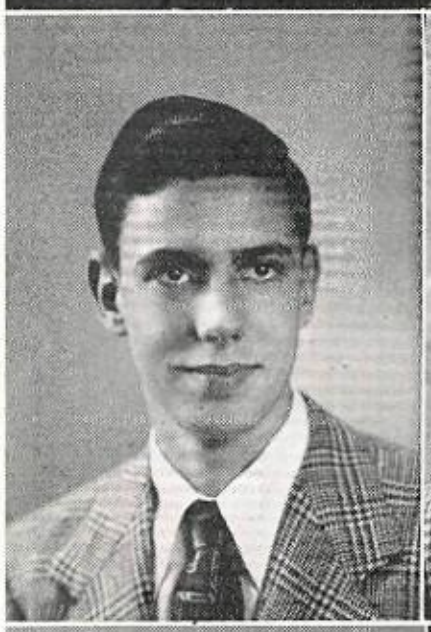

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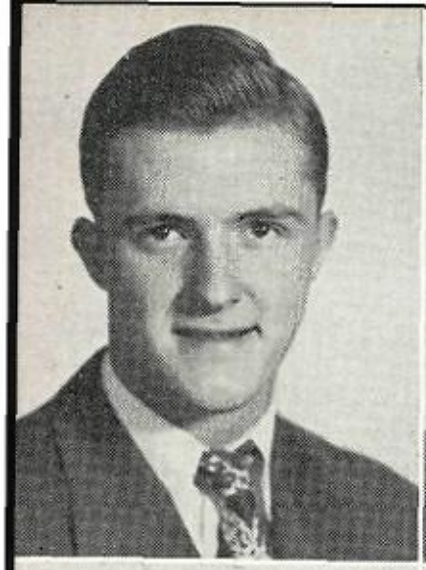

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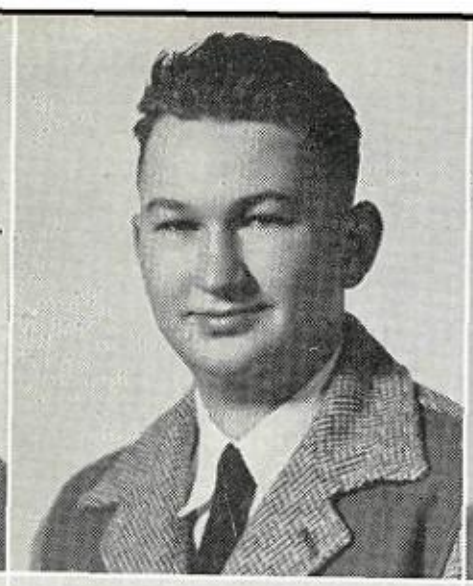

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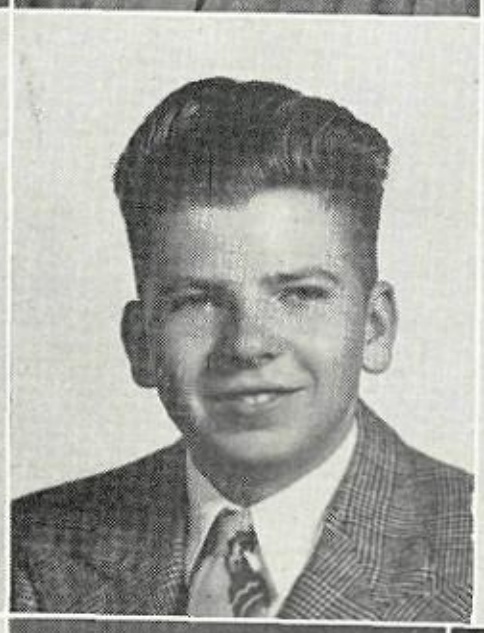

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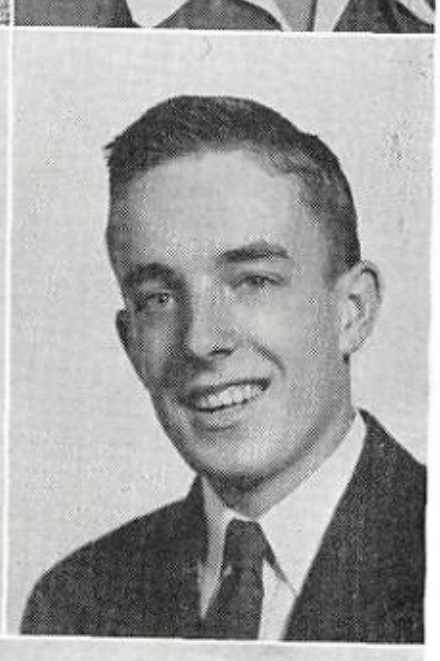

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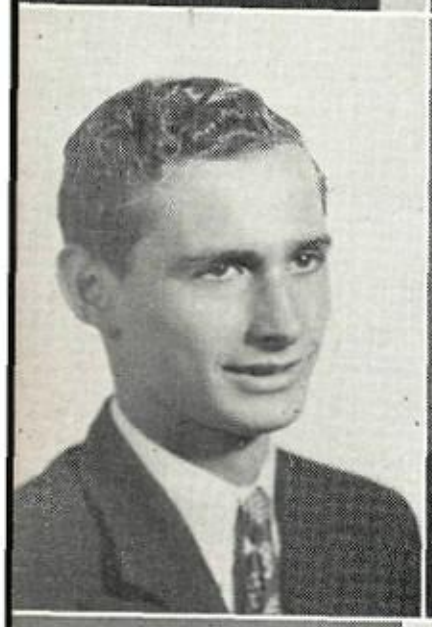

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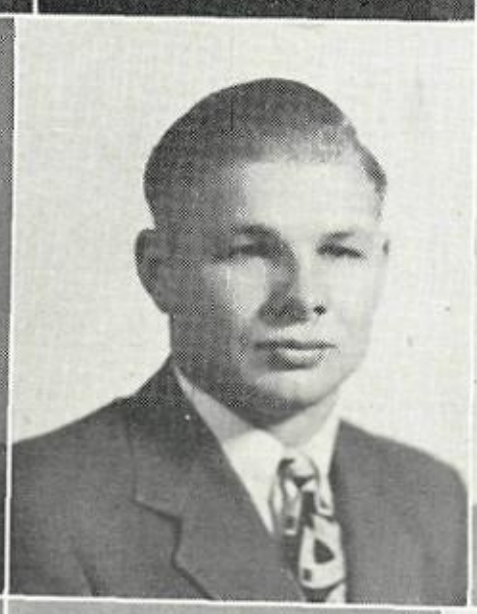

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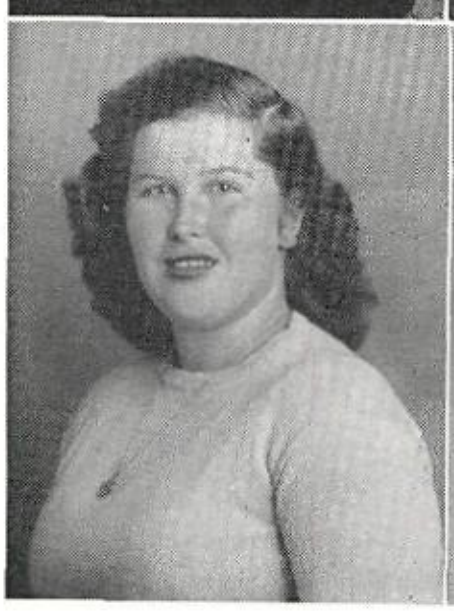

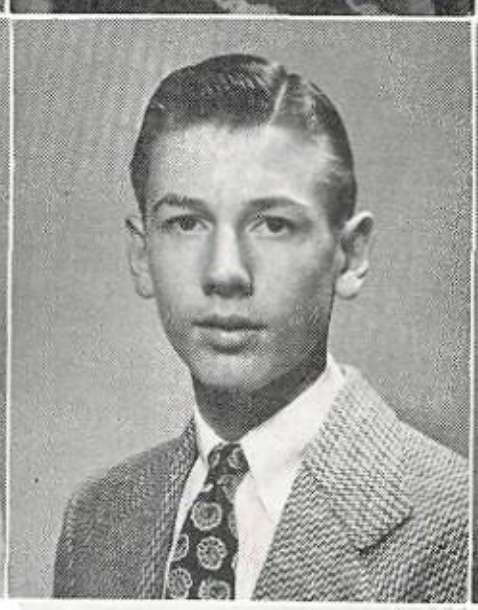

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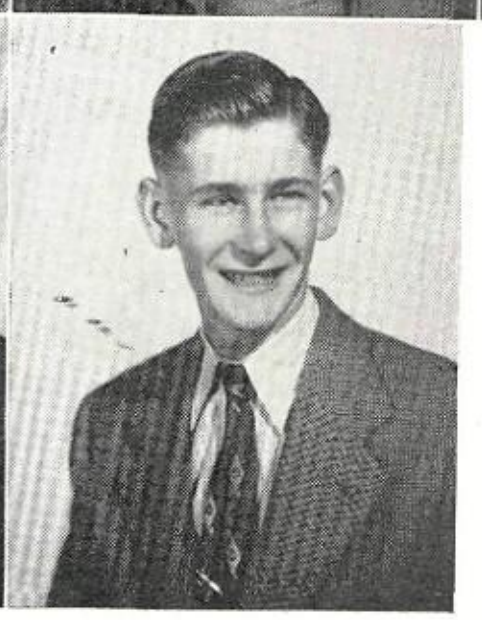

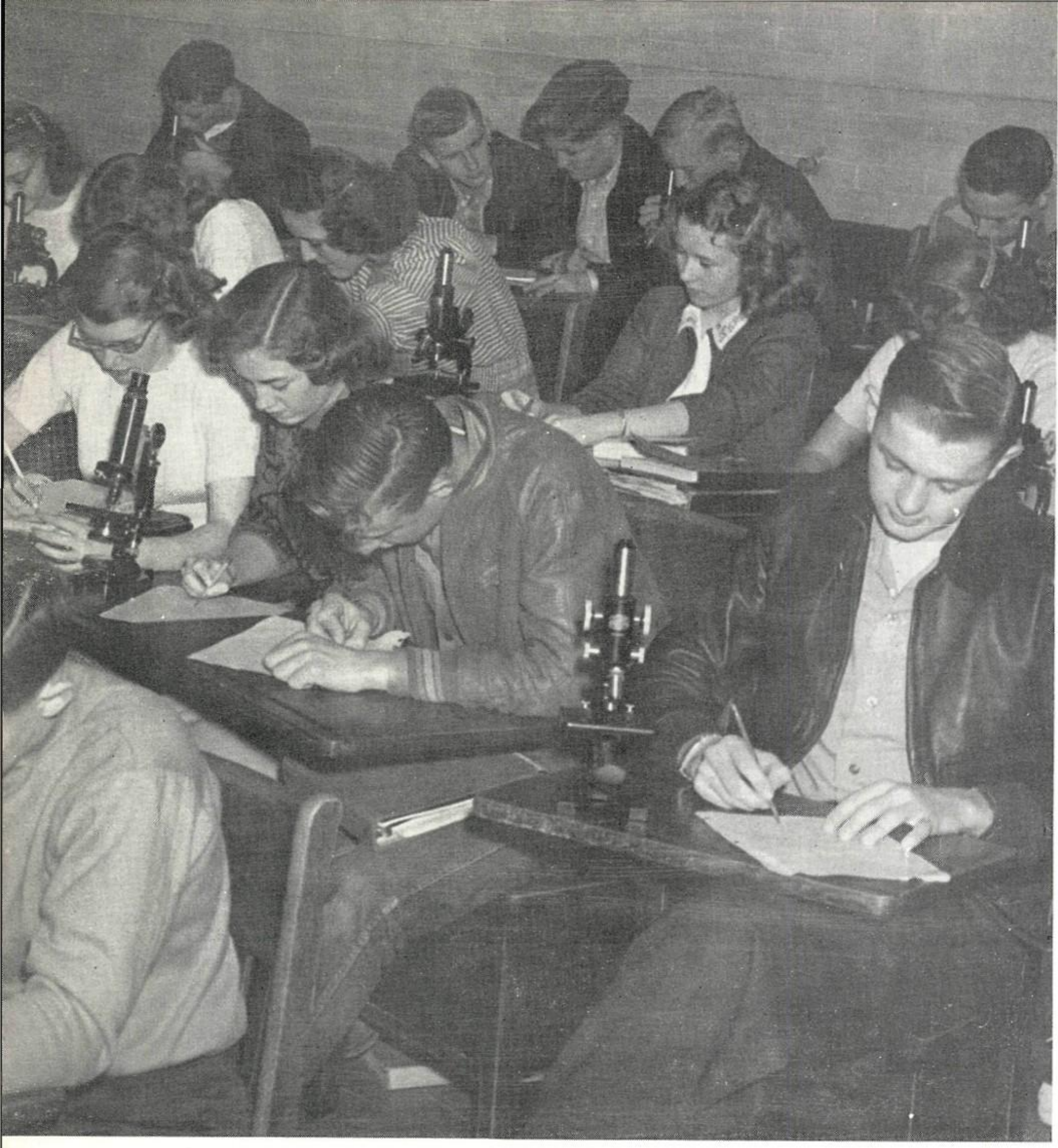

"TENDERFEET"

Class of '51

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

SOPHOMORES

First Row: Cammie Ruth Funston, Nancy Allison, Sandra Sue Wren, Kathaleen Graham, Carol Jane McMurtry, Jean Rudrauff, Dorothy Mueller, Joan Doss, Alice Schulze, Donna Adamson.

Second Row: Emma Nelle Daniel, Marie Dambacher, Katherine Meyer, Joan Sturdivant, Frances Locke, Carolyn Smith, Marilyn Riddles, Shirley Scott, Donna Benton, Greta Henry, Susie Dye, Joan Clifford.

Third Row: Larry Layton, Ralph Deltenre, Jerry Myrick, Norvelle Runyon, Jerry Harlin, Bill Eytcheson, Earl Corle, Marvin Garner, Jim Crosson, Victor Davis, Bill Kourkos, Bobby Pate.

SOPHOMORES

First Row: Wanda Eytcheson, Delores Dollison, Joline Spradling, Norma Tucker, Lydia Jabben, Bonnie Nice, Neva June Bayes, Shirley Downing, Norma Callahan, Helen Lay.

Second Row: Bill Adams, Peggy Oesch, Charlene Callahan, Mary Ellen Rossel, Dottie Richardson, Bethel Tucker, Carline Dittmer, Delores Ferguson, Helen Moore, Charlene Moore, Carol Brost.

Third Row: Richard Gregg, Clarence Gullick, Douglas Kalber, Norman Jackson, Bill Clubine, Leito Durley, Beryl Mills, Marion Taber, Everette Parks, Bill Gay, Gerald Holden.

Fourth Row: Bob Newkirk, Melvin Hamlin, Joe Sears, Bob Caldwell, Jimmy Bryan, Tommy Piper, Richard Catron, Leevester Armstrong, Denny Wall, Wayne Mills, Don Kendrick, Charles Agosto, Dale Stoy, Harry Scott.

SOPHOMORES

First Row: Mildred Dulohery, Bonnie Green, Helen Harlan, Carol Harp, Peggy Rice, Mary Vaughn, Robbie Bailey, Inez Harvey, Erma Coen, Yvonne Crooms, Mary H. Reddins.

Second Row: Barbara Wesley, Frances Washington, John Chaney, Jack Timmons, Norvelle Couch, Roger Miller, Gene Vogel, Bill Hendrickson, Jesse Wallick, Tommy Adams, Bill Tackett, Georgia Ann Holmes.

Third Row: Carol Brown, Johnny Miller, Jerry Helmick, Preston Ramsey, Vernon Faler, Bob Tindle, Paul Newmaster, Jack Mitchell, Patty Diffey, Dolores Ransbottom, Lois Dyer.

Fourth Row: Jerry Thomas, Robert Westervelt, Don Todd, Bill Herrick, Douglas DeYoung, Bill Gooldy, Dale Williams, Bruce Sanford, Claggett Pruitt, James Moore, George Miller, Frankie Stark, Jerry Burke.

SOPHOMORES

First Row: Darrell Harvey, Virginia Howard, Peggy Dominy, Robert Briggs, Kenneth Beeler, Rosalie Garouette, Mary Ellen Arnold, Katherine Eikenberry, Ronald Fox.

Second Row: Cleta Jackson, Helen Roberts, Reeta Wills, Hazel Courtright, Paula Main, Violet Darnell, Theresa Allen, Marcene Zimmerman, Viola Mundy.

Third Row: Lan Lindsay, Louis Bustos, Norman Whistler, Calvin Crigger, Chester Gross, Neal Arnold, Herman Johnson, Johnny Anderson, Marlin Meador, Donald Coen, Owen Wright, Albert Cottrell.

ATHLETICS

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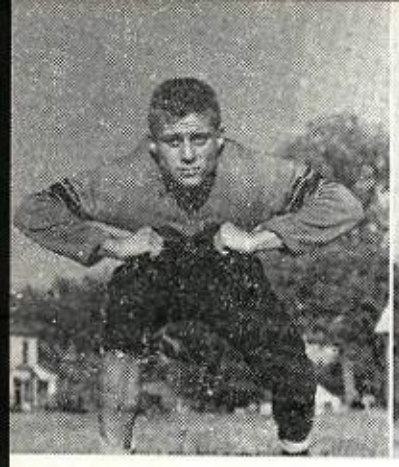

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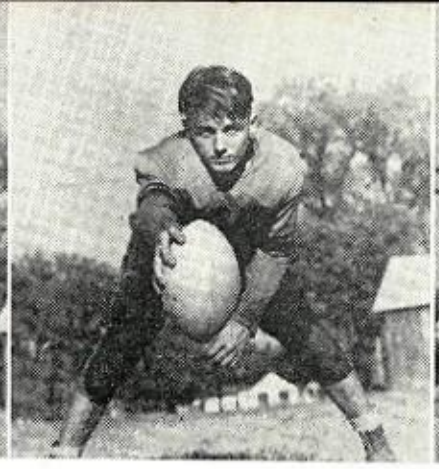

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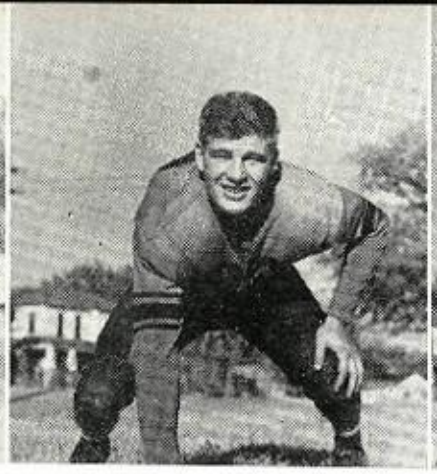

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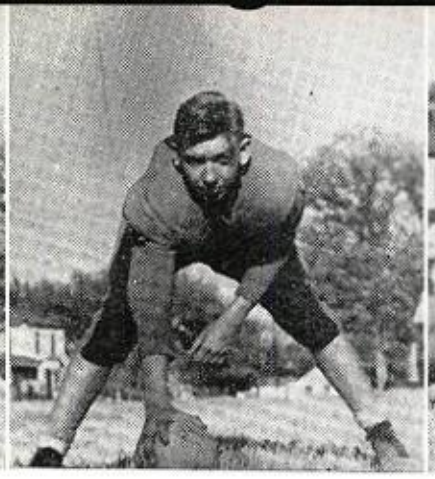

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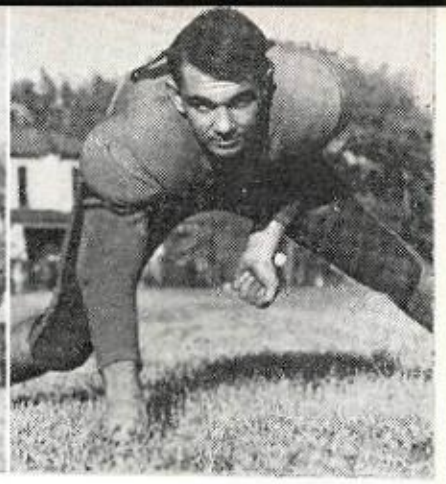

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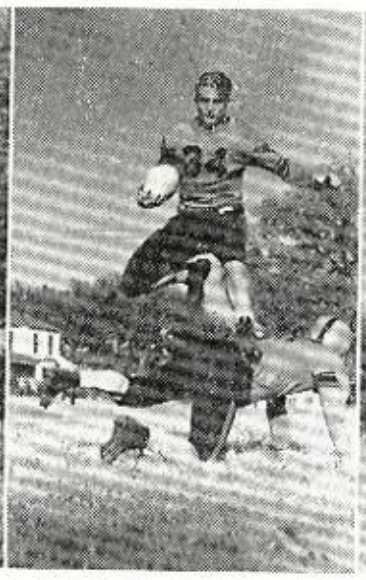

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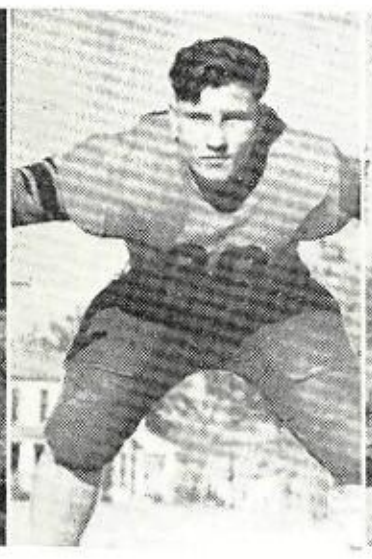

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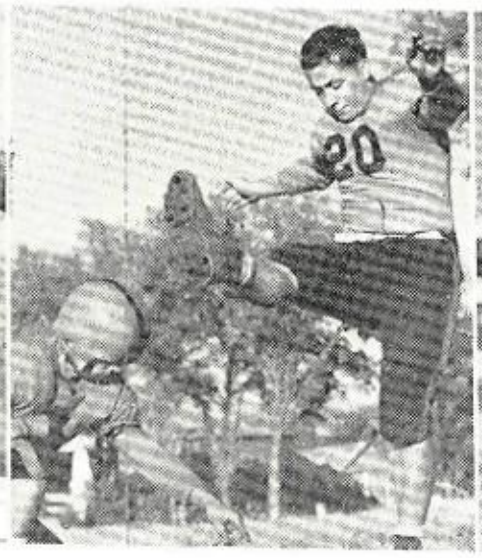

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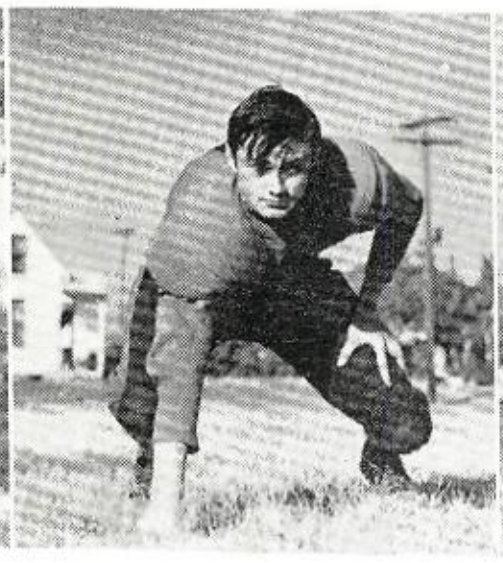

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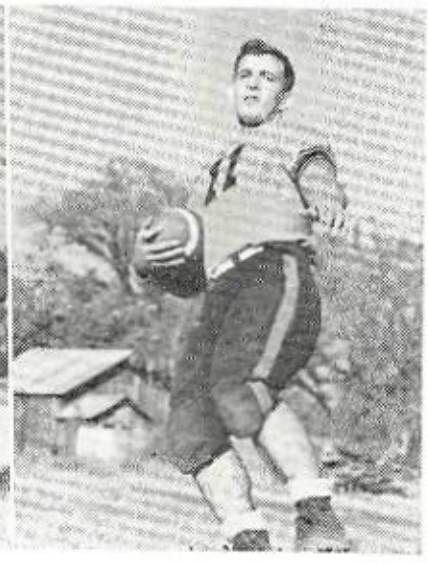

Bob Thompson, HB

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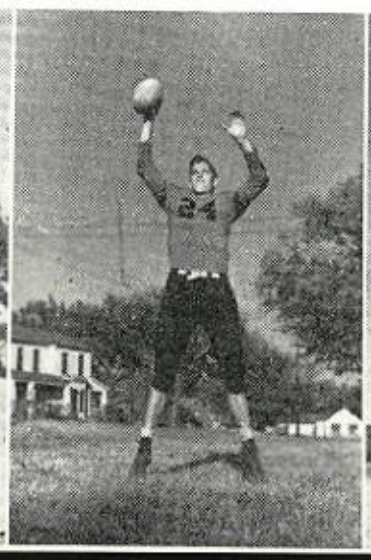
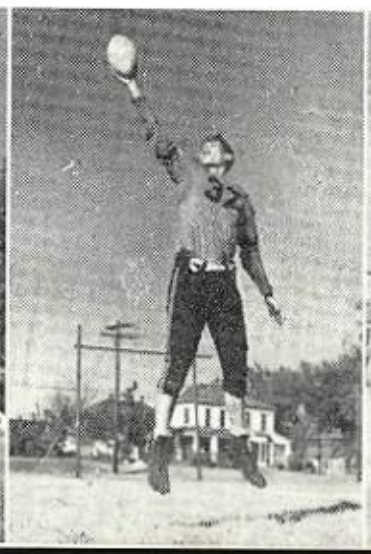
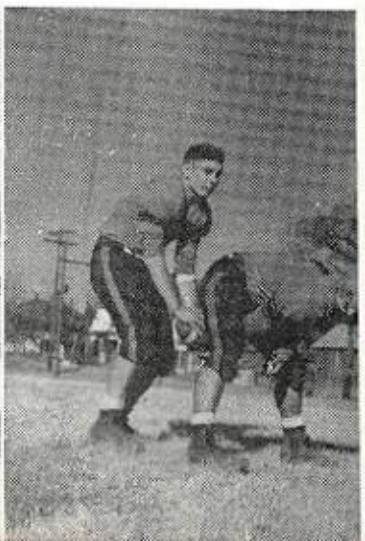
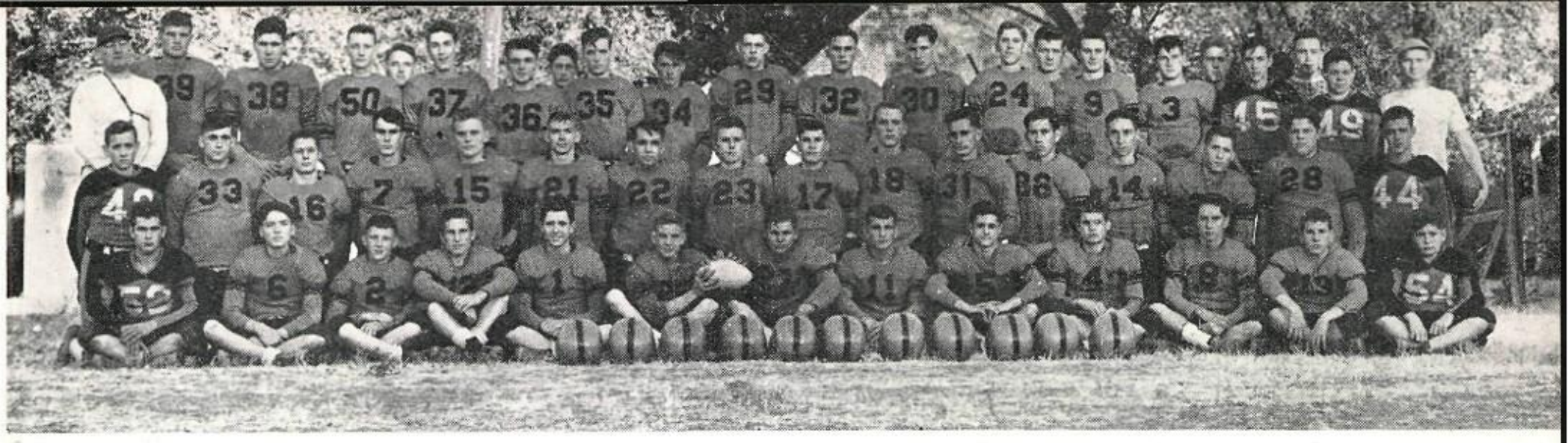








1948 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Bottom Row: Pat Hiatt, Tyrell Brown, Everette Parks, Jack Budd, Dick Shaver, Billy Doss, Bill Barnes, Bob Thompson, Bill Kourkos, Norvelle Runyon, Ira O'Brien, Richard Gregg, Jerry Burke.

Second Row: Jerry Harlin, Bob Middleton, Edward Funston, Wayne Langston, Melvin Chism, Richard Chase, Doyle Yoe, Paul Viets, Benny Crigger, Jim Petty, Walter Raynolds, Manuel Mendoza, Bill Shaw, Harold Beathe, Tommy Piper, Bob Caldwell.

Third Row: Carl Nelson, Coach Bud Cox Bob Braden, Eugene Kebert, Bill Gay, Robert Smith, Bob Cozad, Bill Hendrickson, Leon Shock, Jim Enders, Eddie Howard, Neal Arnold, Chester Gross, Darrell Hull, Virgil Near, Donald Laird, Bob Mercer, Norman Jackson, Donald Kendrick, Charles Wuerdeman, Trainer, Bob Pate, Walter Emmot, Assistant Coach.

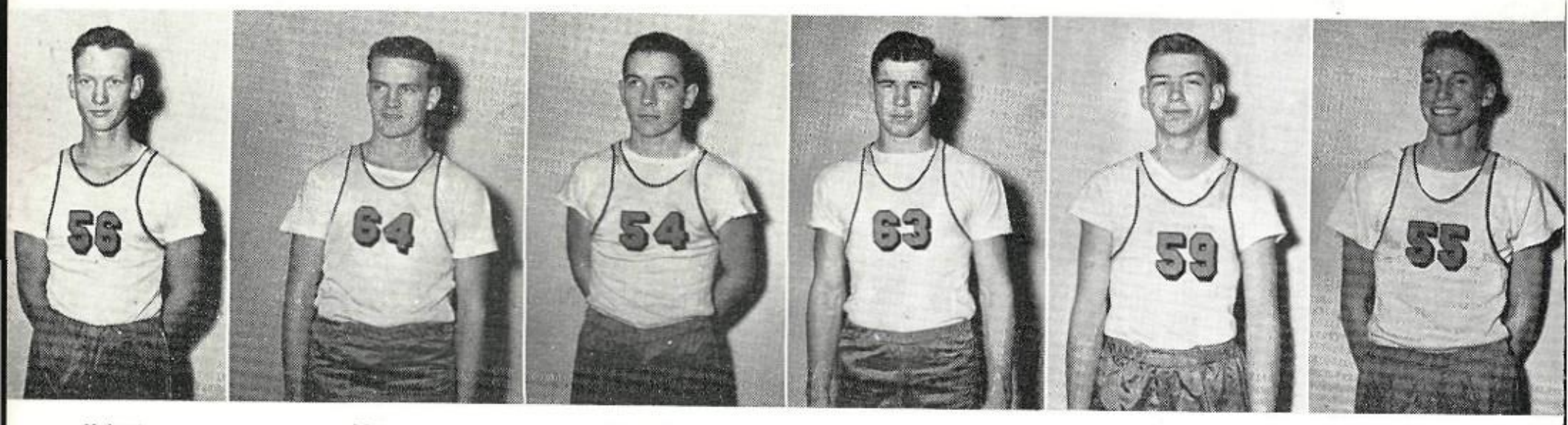
The 1948 football season brought more than a little recognition and prestige to Independence—for it was the 1948 edition of the Bulldog football machine that rolled to an undefeated season in the SEK league play to give Independence its first SEK league championship since 1932.

Carl Nelson's Bulldogs culminated a brilliant season by pinning a 25-0 defeat on the Coffeyville Tornado in the last and pay-off game of the season, to slip in under the wire ahead of the hard pressing Parsons Vikings. The team featured great spirit, hustle and never ending will to win. The 1948 Bulldog eleven was noted for its evenly balanced combination of a powerful line and a set of hard hitting, running and shifty backs.

The team had numerous stars, but gained their SEK league laurels through the fine play of the team and squad as a whole. The necessary spark plug to move the 'Dogs to final victory was rotated frequently. It was this unusual player make-up that enabled the '48 Bulldogs to return the SEK league football crown to the halls of the Orange & Black for the first time in 16 years.

Independence	0	*Caney	0
Independence	18	Fort Scott	0
Independence	13	Parsons	6
Independence	21	Iola	21
Independence	6	Columbus	0
Independence	24	Chanute	0
Independence	25	Pittsburg	0
Independence	13	*Neodesha	20
Independence	25	Coffeyville	0

* Non League



Kebert | Near | Moberly | Braden | Chase | Dye

Winning seven and losing seven SEK league games, the 1948-49 edition of the Independence Bulldog basketball team enjoyed a better than good cage season, under the watchful eyes of coaches Bob McHenry and "Kayo" Emmot.

The seven-seven split in SEK loop competition was good for a share of the league's fourth place, with the Pittsburg Purple Dragons. This was a considerable improvement from the seventh place pinned on the Bulldogs in the 1947-48 cage wars.

Highlighting the cage season on the local high school front was the 48 to 38 upset victory by Independence over their arch rival, Coffeyville, in the class AA regional tournament. The victory marked the first time that Independence defeated the Tornado in 15 attempts.

An encouraging factor in the past cage season was the brilliant record compiled by the Bulldog "B" team, who were victorious in 15 out of 16 starts. The outlook for the next basketball campaign promises to find the Independence Bulldog high up in the SEK league—or even possible league champions.

FIRST TEAM SCORES

Independence____39	Caney _____20	Independence____40	Parsons _____38
Independence____27	Parsons _____36	Independence____37	Coffeyville _____44
Independence____30	Coffeyville _____34	Independence____37	Neodesha _____41
Independence____45	Lawrence _____23	Independence____40	Columbus _____28
Independence____38	Fredonia _____23	Independence____61	Chanute _____34
Independence____27	Columbus _____20	Independence____44	Fort Scott _____59
Independence____58	Chanute _____25	Independence____40	Pittsburg _____54
Independence____52	Fort Scott _____33	Independence____52	Pittsburg _____33
Independence____30	Iola _____32	Independence____33	Iola _____39

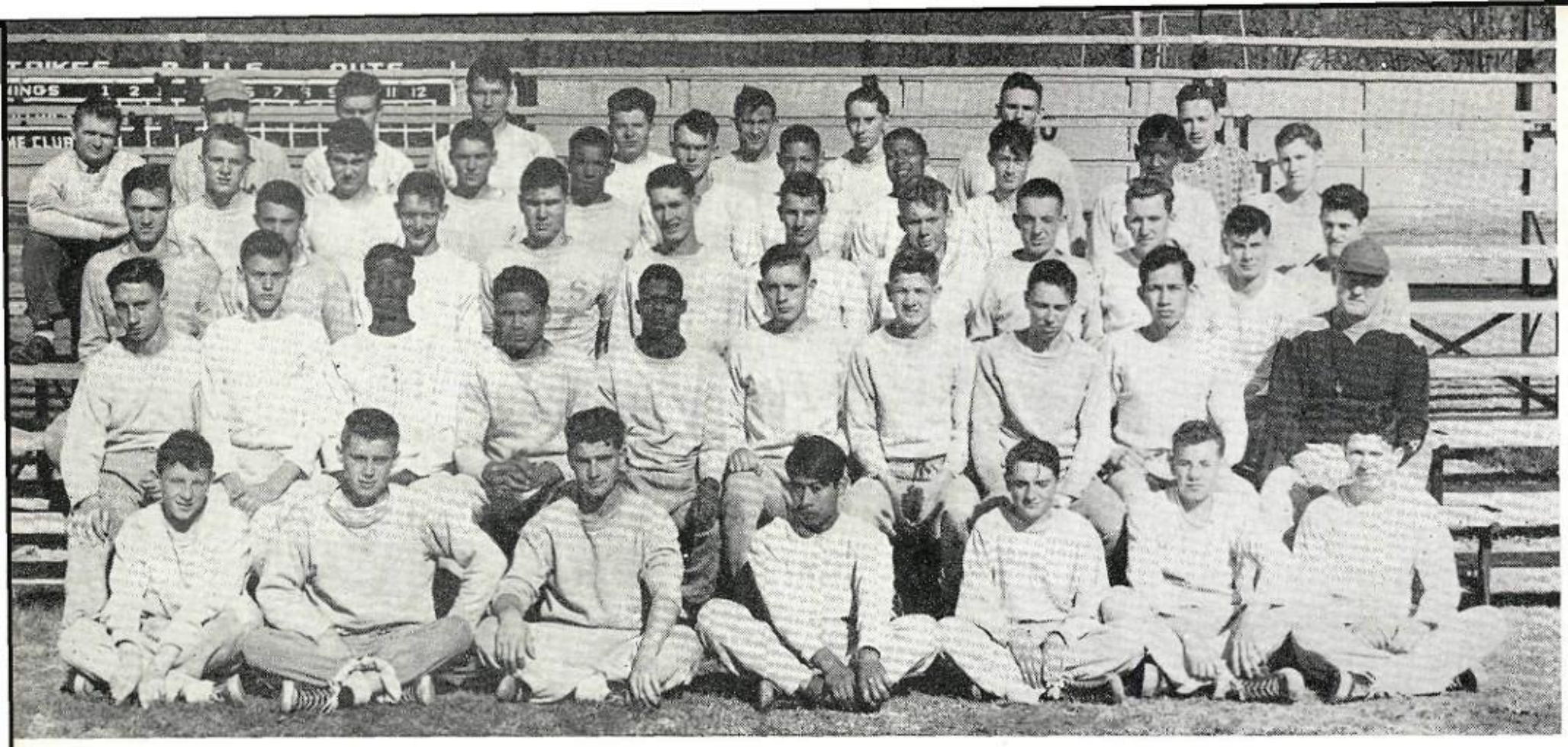
Crigger | Petty | R. Smith | Hull | S. Smith | Allen

"A" TEAM

Bottom Row: Bill Moberly, Edwin Lybarger, Jack Durbin, Stoner Smith, Benny Crigger.
Second Row: Leon Shook, Robert Smith, Darrell Hull, Eugene Kebert, Virgil Near, Richard Chase.
Third Row: Kayo Emmot, assistant Coach, Neal Arnold, Jim Petty, David Runyan, Bob Braden, Everett Dye, Jack Allen, Coach McHenry.

"B" TEAM

Bottom Row: Kayo Emmot,assistant coach, George Miller, Bill Herrick, Bobby Pate, Coach McHenry.
Second Row: Jerry Harlin, Chester Gross, Richard Catron, Dale Williams.



TRACK TEAM

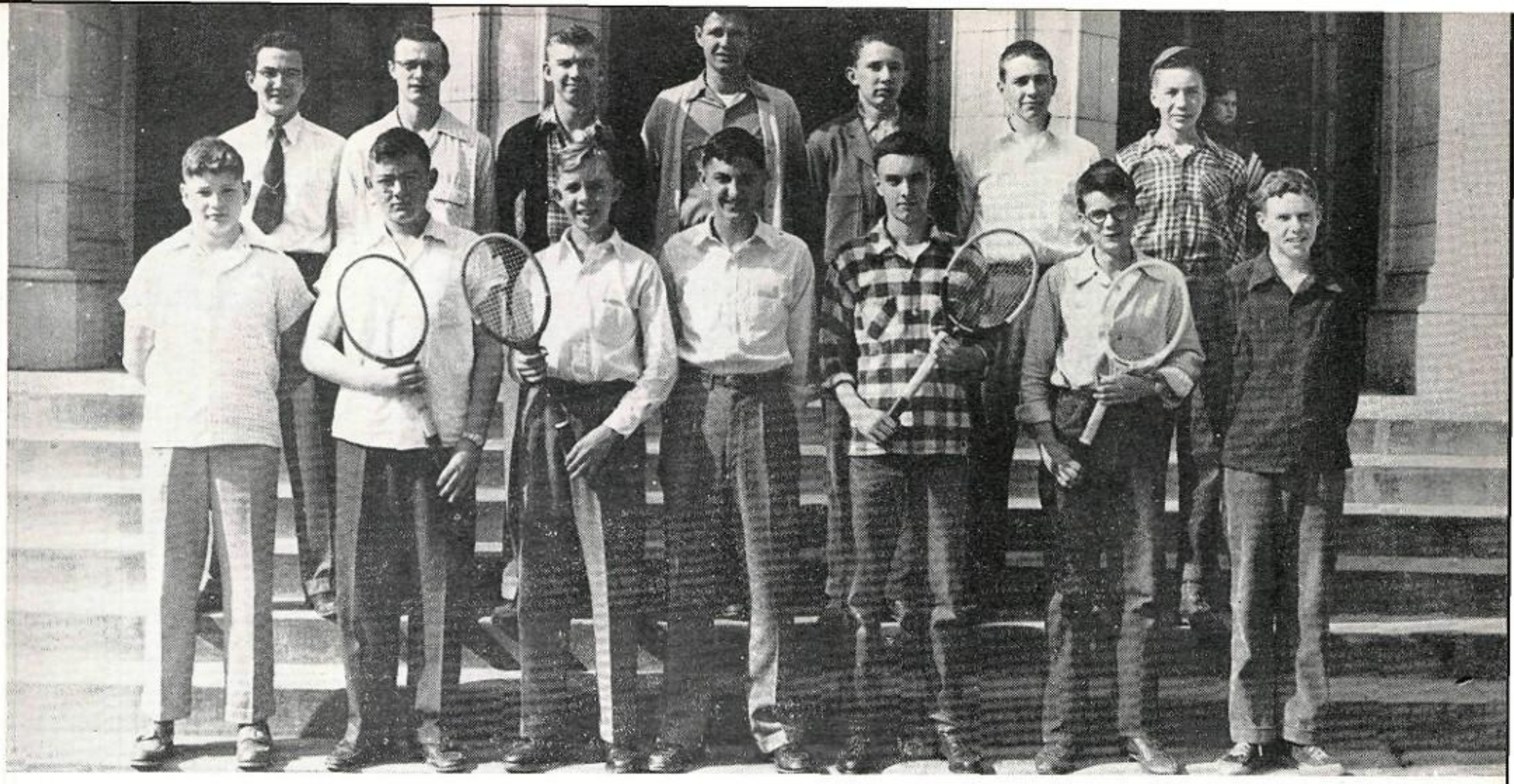
Bottom Row: Everett Parks, Paul Viets, Bob Mercer, Louis Bustos, Gerald Banion, Richard Gregg, Dick Shaver.

Second Row: Bill Shaw, Kene Vogel, Jimmie Jo Bryant, Alfred Dorn, Graham McNeil, Richard Catron, Bill Doss, Conrad Newberry, Manuel Mendoza, Coach Carl Nelson.

Third Row: Leon Shook, Jim Enders, Gene Kebert, Bob Braden, Robert Smith, Ed Catlett, Bob Campbell, Bill Johnson, Bill Pittman, Benny Crigger, Bill Kourkos.

Fourth Row: Jim Petty, Bob Middleton, Tyrrell Brown, JJim Moore, Wayne Langston, Claggett Pruitt, Jim Brown, Bill Hendrickson, Stanley Vann, Darrell Hull.

Fifth Row: Asst. Coach Kayo Emmot, Jim Harris, Virgil Near, Chester Gross, Stanley Combs, Bob Thompson, Ira O'Brien, Neal Arnold, Charles Wuerdeman.

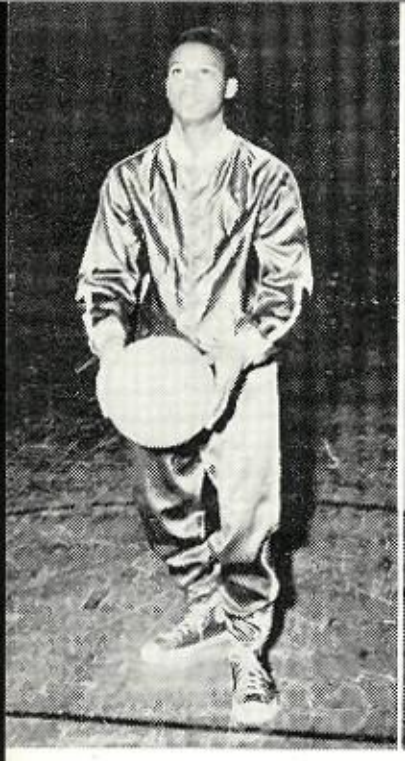


TENNIS

First Row: Jerry Burke, Jack Timmons, Kenneth Beeler, Bill Herrick, Don Todd, Jerry Thomas, George Miller.
Second Row: Bob Bustard, Don Laird, Richard Chase, Don Flippin, Bill Gooldy, Jesse Wallick, Jerry Myrick.

GOLF

Bottom Row: Stoner Smith, Bob Dennis, Junior Biggs, Bill Moberly.
Second Row: Coach Sicks, David Runyan, Jack Allen, Everett Dye.



GRAHAM McNEIL

CARL MARTIN

ALFRED DORN

STANLEY VANN

JIMMY JOHNSON

WILDCAT'S RECORD

Independence 21	Topeka 18
Independence 38	Topeka 20
Independence 26	Coffeyville 27
Independenve 39	Fort Scott 31
Independence 18	Parsons 32
Independence 45	Fort Scott 32
Independence 39	Joplin 31
Independence 44	Coffeyville 22
Independence 42	Parsons 70

TOURNAMENT

Independence 44	Bartlesville 40
Independence 38	Vinita 30
Independence 54	Pawhuska 44
Independence 34	Joplin 38
Independence 50	Chanute 42
Independence 43	Chanute 54

There isn't any doubt that winning the Tri-State was one of the most outstanding occasions of the season. They entered the tournament with high hopes and a determination to win; so after winning the first and second games, they had all the inspiration that was needed to be the champs. The Wildcats played the final game with as much enthusiasm and team work as any basketball team could display.

Coach Clay

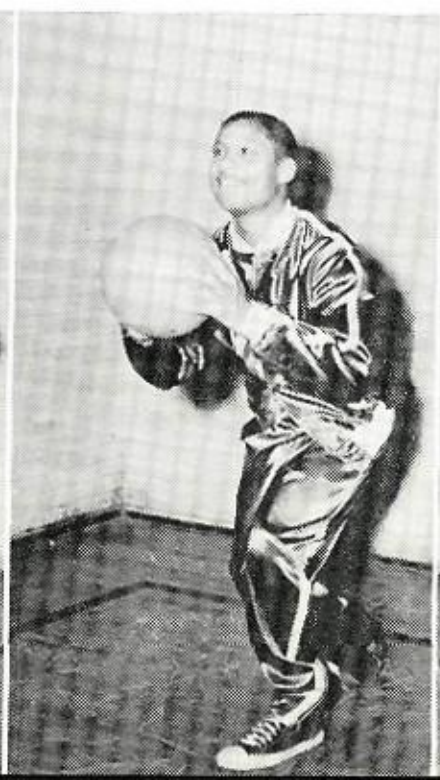
ATTENDANT
Ellen Dabbs

WILDCAT BASKETBALL QUEEN
Anita Bradley

ATTENDANT
Betty Estes

CLAGGETT PRUITT

JIMMY BROWN



HAROLD VANN

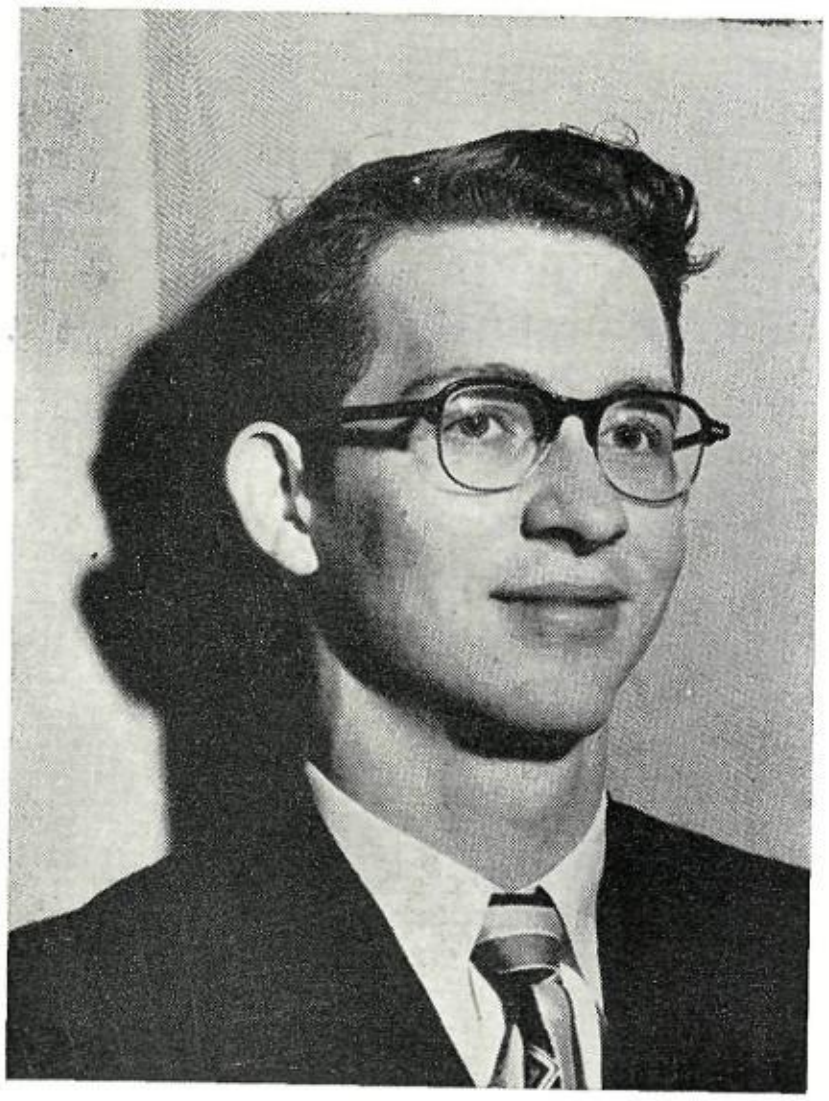
BILLY VANN

JIMMY MOORE

HONORS

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

BEST CITIZEN



LARRY FERRELL

FAIR INDEPENDENCE

Ruth Taylor

ATTENDANTS

Sara Ann Cummins

Sharon Clayton

Kay Swenson

Betty Forline

BEST CITIZEN

PHYLLIS McMURTRY

MOST INDUSTRIOUS

Dolores Lessman, Conrad Newberry

BEST SPORTS

Betty Tobaben, Robert Smith

MOST COURTEOUS

Diane Furgason, Murray Meador

NOMINATED GIRL HONOR STUDENTS
Beverly Fairleigh, Janice Gillespie, Jeanette Navarre, Nancy Peach.

NOMINATED BOY HONOR STUDENTS
Richard Chase, John Keltz, Bill Pendleton, Charles Chipman.

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Larry Ferrell—Treasurer

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Shirley Holloway—Song Leader

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Roy Hinson—Secretary
Richard Catron—Treasurer
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Gloria Ray—Secretary-Treasurer

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Jim Ted Taylor—Vice President

WILDCAT PEP CLUB

Betty Pruitt—President
Anita Bradley—Vice President
Arcola Wilson—Secretary-Treasurer

BAND QUEEN

Dana Rader

Attendants

Helen Getsfred

Jeanette Navarre

Yvonne Thompson

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Sara Ann Cummins

Dorothy Mueller

Rita Sanborn

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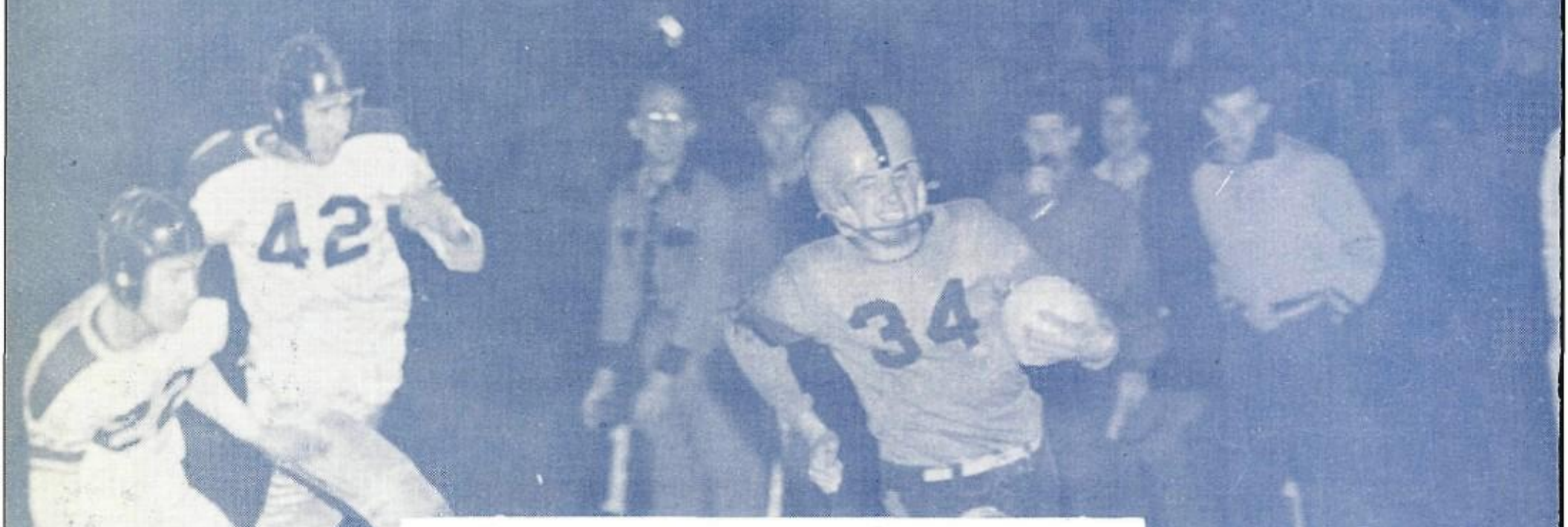

FOOTBALL QUEEN

Billie Ward

Claretta White
Billye Ruth Rodgers

ATTENDANTS

Sharon Clayton
Ruth Taylor

ATTENDANTS

BASKETBALL QUEEN

Kay Swenson

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PENDLETON
PEACH FARMERS

ACTIVITIES

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR HIGH OFFICE HELPERS

Bottom Row: Connie Main, Nancy Peach, Phyllis McMurtry, Linda Gillespie, Shirley Hamilton, Kay Swenson, Emma Jean Nitz.

Second Row: Joyce Kiblinger, Billie Ward, Diane Furgason, Betty Forline, Sharon Clayton, Peggy McKain

SCIENCE CLUB

Bottom Row: Gilbert Hammond, Edward Krone, Kenneth Bretches, Jim Gillmore, Martin Wagner.

Second Row: Mr. Gillmore, Bill Pittman, Bernard Schmitz, Allen Mason, Larry Ferrell.

FIRST SEMESTER

Bottom Row: Helen Getsfred, Betty Tobaben, Beverly Fairleigh.
Second Row: Freddie Boorigie, Angela Mannas, Cammie Ruth Funston, Joyce Blair, Phyllis Guyer.
Third Row: Mr. Pearson, Ila Spencer, Wayne Mills, Billy Miller, Connie Main.

OFFICERS
Robert Dennis, Phyllis McMurtry, Dixie Ivins

STUDENT COUNCIL

SECOND SEMESTER

Bottom Row: Calvin Crigger, Nancy Peach, Evelyn Pruitt.
Second Row: Douglas DeYoung, Donna Williams, Charles Wuerdeman, Don Todd, Arcola Wilson, Beverly Fairleigh.
Third Row: Betty Sherwin, Anita Meyer, Charlene Moore, Bobby Scott, Jack Timmons, Edward Funston.
Fourth Row: Mr Pearson, Alice Schulze, Carline Dittmer, Charles Chipman, Marlene Tricks.

Standing: Leon Shook, Robert Sanborn, Ruth Taylor, and Gerald Redman.
Seated: Betty Sherwin, Rita Sanborn, Bettie St. John, Gloria Kay, and Betty Tobaben.

Standing: Ben Fletcher, Bob Bustard, Sharon Clayton, and Freddie Boorigie.
Seated: Margie Fox, Betty Furline, Charles Chipman, Don Flippin, and Jim Enders.

Standing: Bill Pendleton, Bill Moses, Richard Miller, Donald Laird, Bill Miller, and Bill Moberly.
Seated: Mary Ellen Moore, Ann Price, Virgil Near, and Owen Miller.

Standing: Darrell Hull, Harlan Klintworth, Barbara Cooley, Dolores Lessman, Geraldine Meyer, and Jayne Lucas.
Seated: Wally Brann, LaDonna Kettleman, Buddy Hatfield, Phyllis Guyer.

STUDENT STAFF

"The Student", our school paper, is published by journalism students under the supervision of their instructor, Miss Lora Todd. All the work of publishing a paper is studied and put into practice during a regular class period.

Printing the paper proved to be quite a handicap this year, owing to the fact that we have had no printing teacher to supervise the printing. This problem has been solved by having the Independence Daily Reporter set the type and hiring a press man to run off the paper on the school press. All the make-up was done by the students and instructor.

The "Student" strives to present school news in a manner which is interesting to students, instructors, and patrons of the school. It also contains feature stories and guiding editorials.

The staff is rotated every quarter to give the journalism students an opportunity to gain experience in different phases of newspaper work.

Advertising is solicited by students from our local merchants, who are always most cooperative.

Each year the paper sends representatives to a journalism conference which is held in Lawrence, Kansas. Students who attended the conference this year were Phyllis Guyer, Betty Tobaben, Wally Brann, and Bill Pendleton.

Approximately 1300 papers are printed each issue some of which are mailed to advertisers, former students, all boys in the service, as well as being distributed to students and teachers in the system.

"The Student" has an exchange list of papers of 50 other schools, and is a member of The National Scholastic Press Association.

EDITORS

Betty Tobaben | Barbara Cooley | Rita Sanborn | Wally Brann

Ed Funston, Martha Boomis, Jim Gillmore, Claretta White, Donald Laird, Yvonne Thompson, Phyllis McMurtry, Jo Anne Bamman, Bill Pendleton.

Rita Sanborn, Barbara Cooley, Jerry Meyer, Fred Lehrer, Betty Tobaben, Jane Lucas, Buddy Hatfield, Diane Furgason.

ORANGE AND BLACK STAFF

the 49'er

The first step that was taken to start the high school annual of 1949 on its way, was the selection of the staff members by the faculty. There are 16 students on the staff, 14 seniors, and 2 juniors.

The staff has chosen "The 49er" as the theme for the annual, recalling, a century later, the days of the 1849 gold rush.

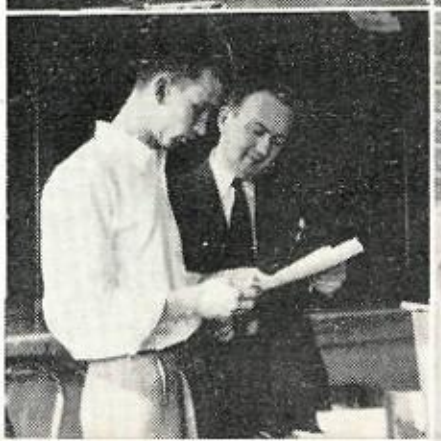
This year, in addition to their duties of editing an annual, the staff sold the books, as they weren't included on the high school activity tickets. The staff sold over 600 books through a poster campaign.

A cover was chosen at an earlier meeting of the staff, and then the real work of editing a yearbook was begun. Pages were planned, pictures were taken, copy written, and many other details were taken care of by the staff members.

Most of the school photographs were taken by Mr. Lee, a faculty member, and the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Lee for his contributions to "The 49er".

Advertising for the yearbook was solicited by the student ad collectors from the very cooperative Independence merchants.

Much credit should be given to Mr. Fitzgerald, art instructor and sponsor of the annual, for his efforts in supervising the editing of "The 49er".



FOURTH HOUR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

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Second Row: Mary Ann Hindenach, Norma Tucker, Connie Main, Ruth Taylor, Hazel Courtright, Yvonne Thompson, Jo Anna March, Dana Rader, Judith Droegemueller, Joyce Mitchell, Annabelle Clark, Colleen Adolph, Jeanette Navarre, Pat Moses, Martha Ann Lefever, Betty Scrivner.

Third Row: Joyce Kiblinger, Helen Hull, Bethel Tucker, Wilma Huff, Theda Slaten, Barbara O'Brien, Virginia Whistler, Carline Dittmer, Betty Jo Page, Donna Carter, Dian Trumbly, Norma Deere, Jerry Meyer, Norma Roth, Pat Hudiburg, Patsy Bamman.

SECOND HOUR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Bottom Row: Lois Dyer, Alice Schulze, Delores Dollison, Wanda Eytcheson, Cammie Ruth Funston, Joan Doss, Rosalie Garoutte, Betty Huff, Beverly Fairleigh, Shirley Downing, Helen Lay, Charlene Moore, Anita Meyer, Dortha Dollison.

Second Row: Rosalie Barker, Katherine Meyer, Jo Ann Sturdivant, Marcene Zimmerman, Carolyn Smith, Violet Darnell, Inez Harvey, Shirley Holloway, Delores Ferguson, Neva June Bayes, Bonnie Nice, Norma Muldoon, Donna Benton.

Third Row: Dixie Ivins, Dottie Richardson, Paula Main, Dorothy Mueller, Susie Dye, Shirley Jackson, Betty Theiss, Georgia Holmes, Betty Tobaben, Etta Allen Caston, Mary Coffman, Phyllis McMurtry, Helen Pendleton.

MIXED CHORUS

Bottom Row: Mary Ann Hindenach, Donna Carter, Joyce Kiblinger, Norma Callahan, Carol Brown, Phyllis Guyer, Carolyn Sue Reno, Connie Main, Rosalee Tetrick, Rita Sanborn, Cary Mae Meadows, Ivy Scott, Claretta White, Barbara O'Brien, Betty Jo Page, Joyce Mitchell.

Second Row: Dian Trumbly, Yvonne Thompson, Dana Rader, Carline Dittmer, Wilma Huff, Theda Slaten, Norma Deere, Catherine Wilder, Helen Hull, Pat Hudiburg, Wanda Smith, Norma Roth, Betty Tobaben, Martha Ann Lefever, Jeanette Navarre.

Third Row: Jo Anna March, Larry Layton, Henry Walling, Bob Scott, Bob Sanborn, Jerry Burns, Glen Van Dyne, Louis Bustos, Bob Bustard, Buddy Hatfield, Donald Spencer, Martin Wagner, Pat Moses.

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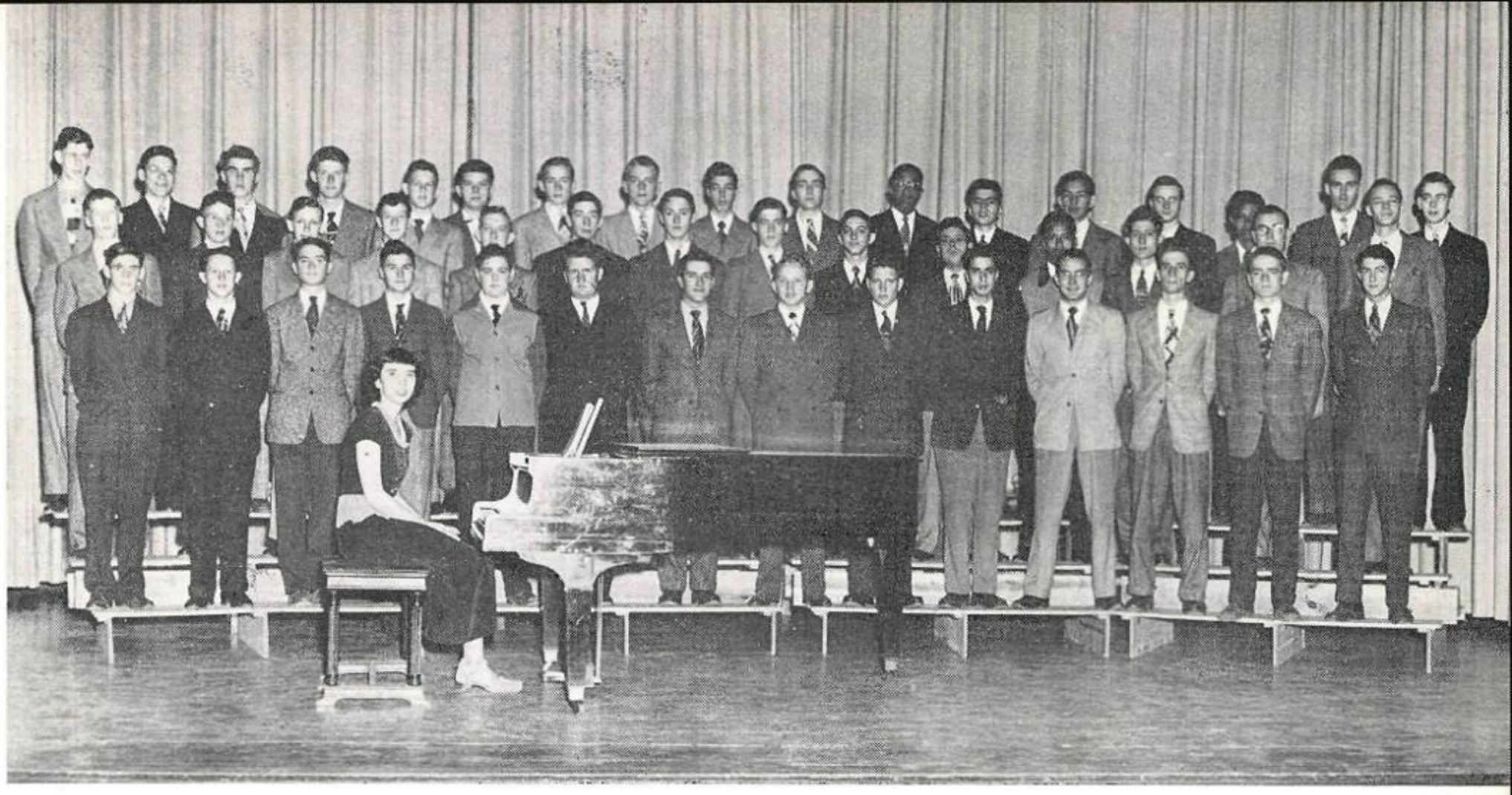


BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Bottom Row: Gerald Holden, Bill Miller, Jerrold Banion, Larry Layton, Jerry Myrick, Preston Ramsey, Bill Morris, Ben Fletcher, Donald Coen, Roger Miller, Bob Bustard, Buddy Hatfield, Stoner Smith, James Cooley.

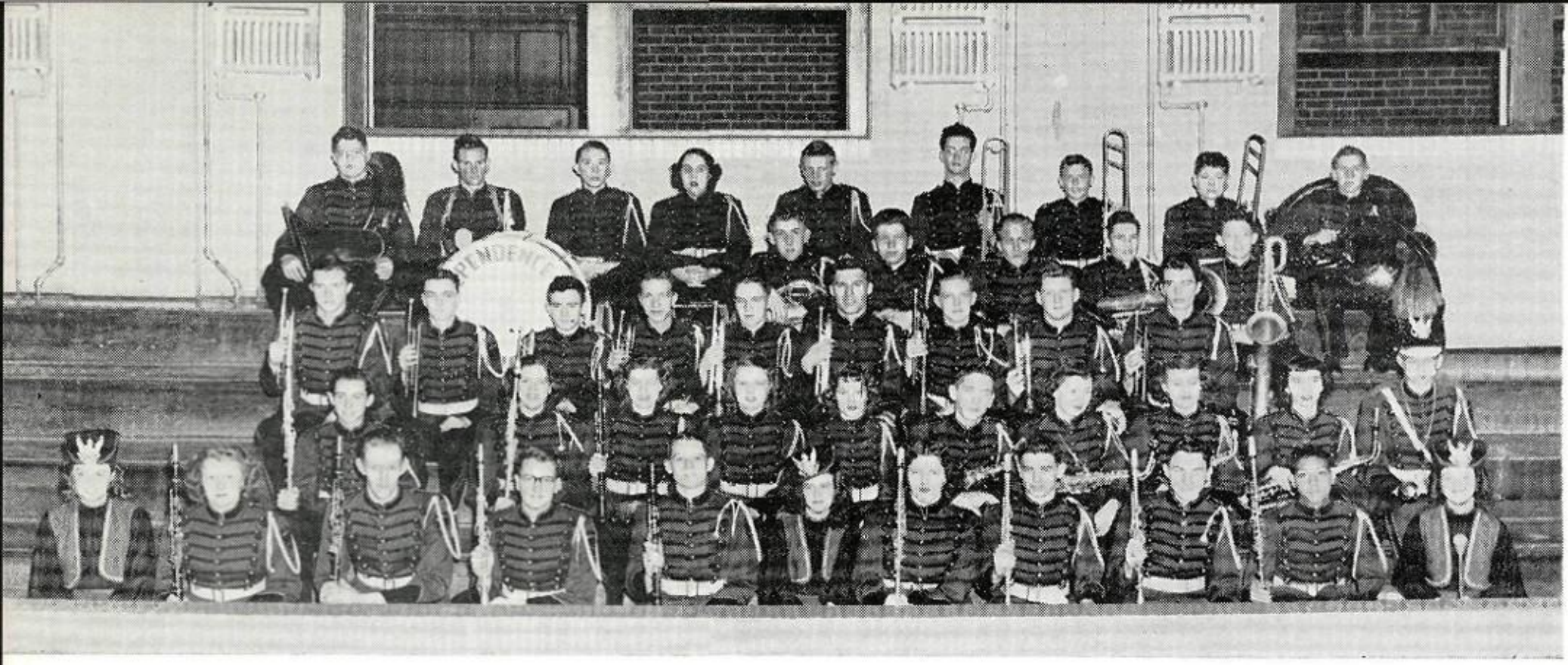
Second Row: Keith Sage, Everette Parks, Henry Wuerdeman, Jerry Burns, Kenneth Beeler, Glen Van Dyne, Gilbert Hammond, Norman Jackson, Bill Herrick, Donald Yates, Alfred Dorn, Donald Spencer, Jim Harris, Bruce Sanford.

Third Row: Edward Krone, Harold Parker, Raymond Zimmerman, Roy Hinson, Bobby Scott, Tommy Adams, Jerry Harlin, Jim Petty, Bill Eytcheson, Jesse Wallick, Robert Washington, Richard Miller, Manuel Mendoza, Donald Laird, Louis Bustos, Bill Moses, Martin Wagner. Jeanette Navarre, accompanist

The vocal music department of Independence senior high school is under the direction of Mr. Harold Thompson, and consists of a girls' chorus, a boys' chorus, and a mixed chorus composed of boys and girls.

The choruses main purpose is to present musical programs whenever they are needed. They have presented special programs for the public and also have appeared before some of the civic clubs during the past year. A girls' trio and a boys' quartet also have made public appearances during the year.

One of the highlights of the year occurred when the mixed chorus attended the music festival at Fort Scott. There they joined voices with approximately 600 other youths from the schools of Southeastern Kansas.



BAND

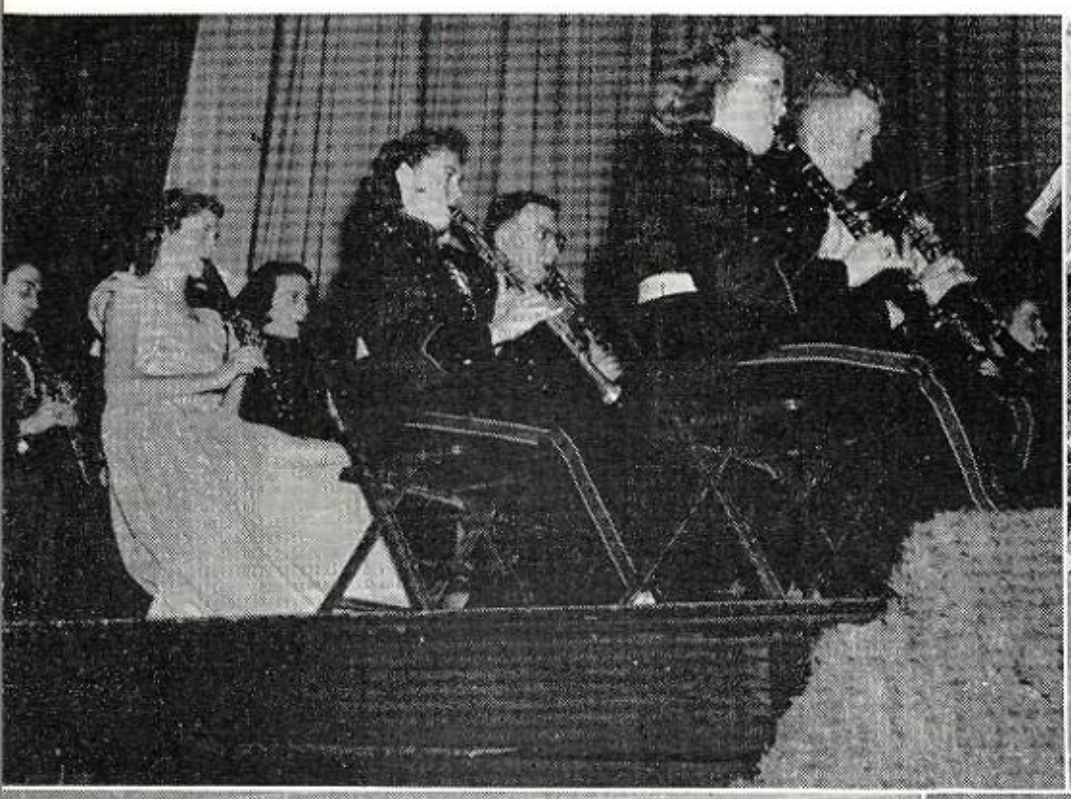
Bottom Row : Ruth Taylor, Norma Jean Patterson, John Keltz, Ralph Bretches, Bill Lattin, Jacquetta Chambers, Joyce Blair, Charles Chipman, Joe Sears, Herman Johnson, Esther Austin.

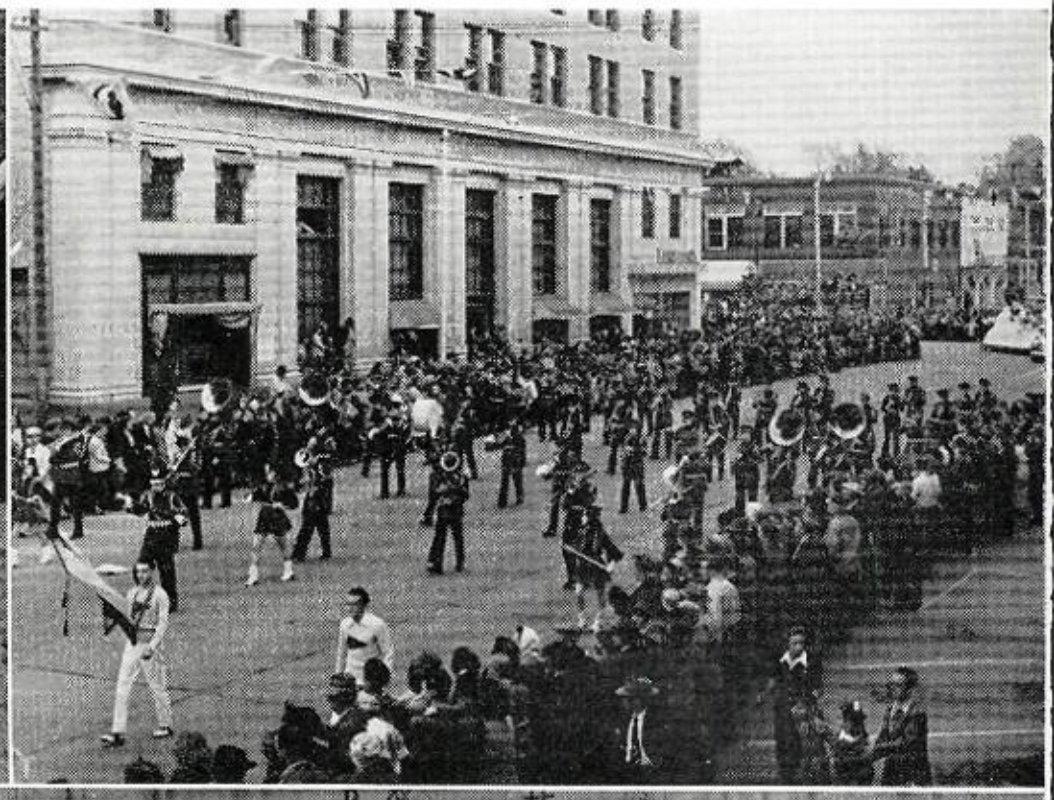
Second Row: Carl Faith, Shirley Scott, Eleanor Ann Clark, Dana Rader, Cammie Ruth Funston, Douglas DeYoung, Helen Getsfred, Yvonne Thompson, Jeanette Navarre, Gerald Elliott.

Third Row: Norman Tucker, Don Todd, Kent Jackson, Jack Leach, Richard Kingston, Larry Donart, Dale Williams, Jim Ted Taylor, Jim Amend.

Fourth Row: Vernon Faler, Stanley Combs, Earl Pearce, Owen Miller, Billy Jo Sellars.

Fifth Row: Tom Piper, Jim Goodwin, Bill Gooldy, Sadie Navarre, Donald Ringeisen, Merton Staley, George Miller, Jerry Burke, Richard Gregg.



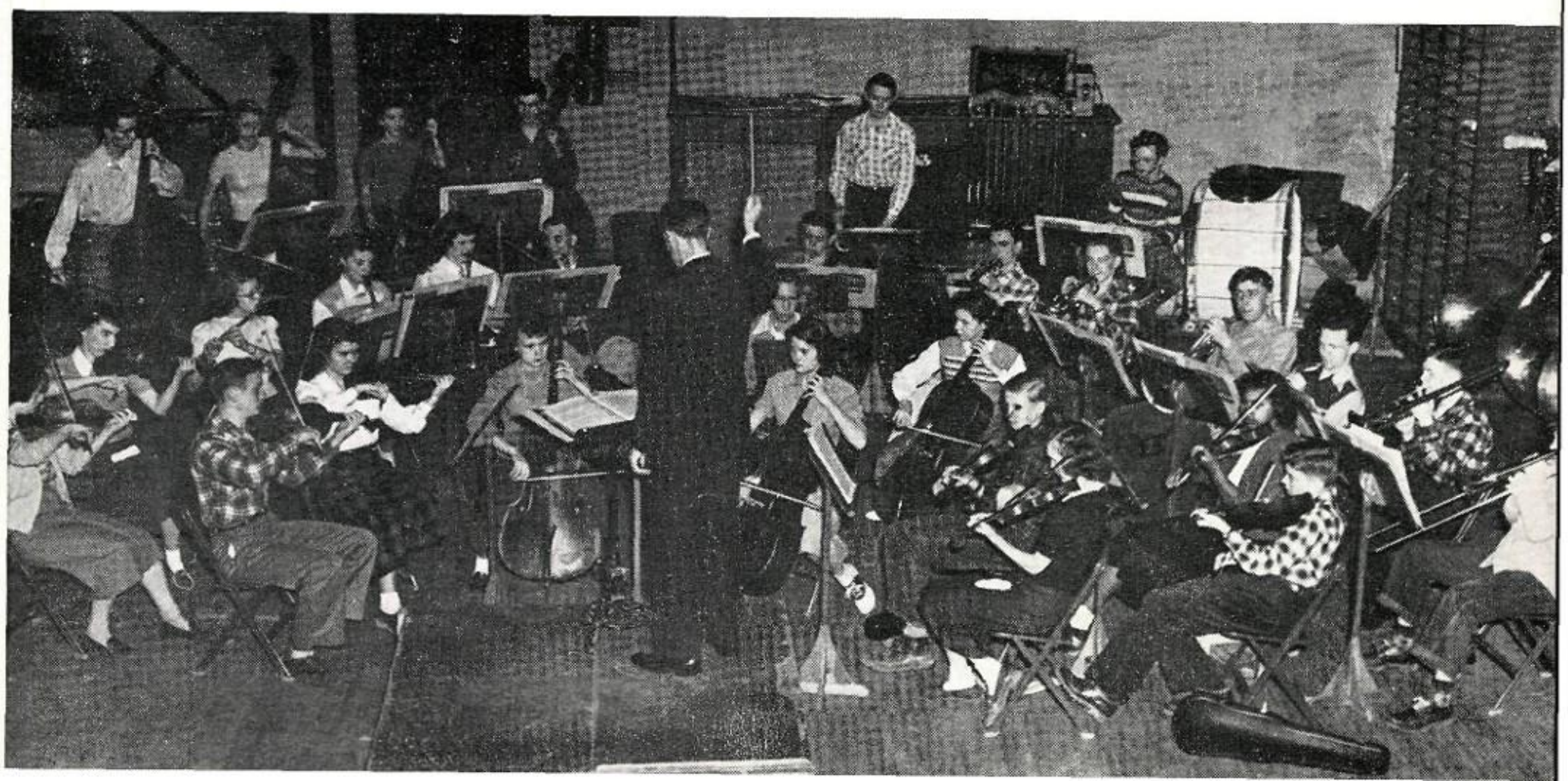


PERSONNEL OF DRUM CORPS

Martha Boomis, Donna Benton, Sharon Clayton, Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Coffman, Hazel Courtright, Beverly Davidson, Joan Doss, Beverly Fairleigh, Betty Forline, Diane Furgason, Vice Commander, Barbara Gillen, Barbara Cooley, Pat Hudiburg, Dixie Ivins, Mary Ann Joseph, Helen Lay, Marilyn McClaren, Carol McMurtry, Phyllis McMurtry, Lucille Michael, Commander, Barbara Moon, Charlene Moore, Mary Ellen Moore, Marjorie Newkirk, Norma Orr, Ann Price, Patty Rains, Carolyn Reno, Helen Roberts, Jeanette Scott, Martha Scott, Wanda Smith, Ila Spencer, Kay Swenson, Joyce Thompson, Reeta Wills, Ruth Ann Wilson.

PERSONNEL OF ORCHESTRA

Violins: Jack Durbin, Charlene Callahan, Frances Locke, Jeanette Navarre, Bettie St. John, Norman Whistler, Robert Briggs, Frances Washington. Cellos: Yvonne Thompson, Mary Ellen Rossel, Earl Pearce, Helen Jean Lay. Basses: Larry Ferrell, Geraldine Meyer, Nancy Peach, Douglas Kalber. Flute: Dana Rader. Clarinets: Ruth Taylor, Joyce Blair, Jim Gillmore. Oboe: Douglas DeYoung (Not in picture). Bassoon: Charles Chipman. Trumpets: Dale Williams, Don Todd. Horns: Jack Leach, Vernon Faler. Trombones: Jerry Burke, George Miller. Percussion: Bill Gooldy, Ralph Deltenre.



FOOTLIGHTS CLUB

Bottom Row: Dian Trumbly, Eleanor Ann Clark, Edward Funston, Sara Ann Cummins, Greta Henry, Charles Chipman, Alice Schulze, Beverly Fairleigh, Cammie Ruth Funston, Donna Adamson, Jacquetta Chambers, Frances Locke, Jo Anne Bamman.

Second Row: Jo Anna March, Larry Ferrell, Donna Benton, Etta Allen Caston, Angela Mannas, Bill Pendleton, Jeanette Navarre, Mrs. Margaret Goheen, sponsor, Carol Brost, Billye Ruth Rodgers, Bill Lattin.

Third Row: Douglas Kalber, Norma Deere, Bob Bustard, Fred Lehrer, Ruth Taylor, Catherine Wilder, Virginia Whistler, Ralph Bretches, Henry Walling, Bill Pittman.

Fourth Row: Jim Gillmore, Ralph Deltenre, Bill Gooldy.

Curtain! Curtain calls! We're taking curtain calls in remembrance of a happy and busy year of dramatic activity.

First semester The Footlights Club produced thr ee assemblies: the Iola-Independence pep assembly, the S. E. K. victory assembly, and the Christmas play, "The Empty Room."

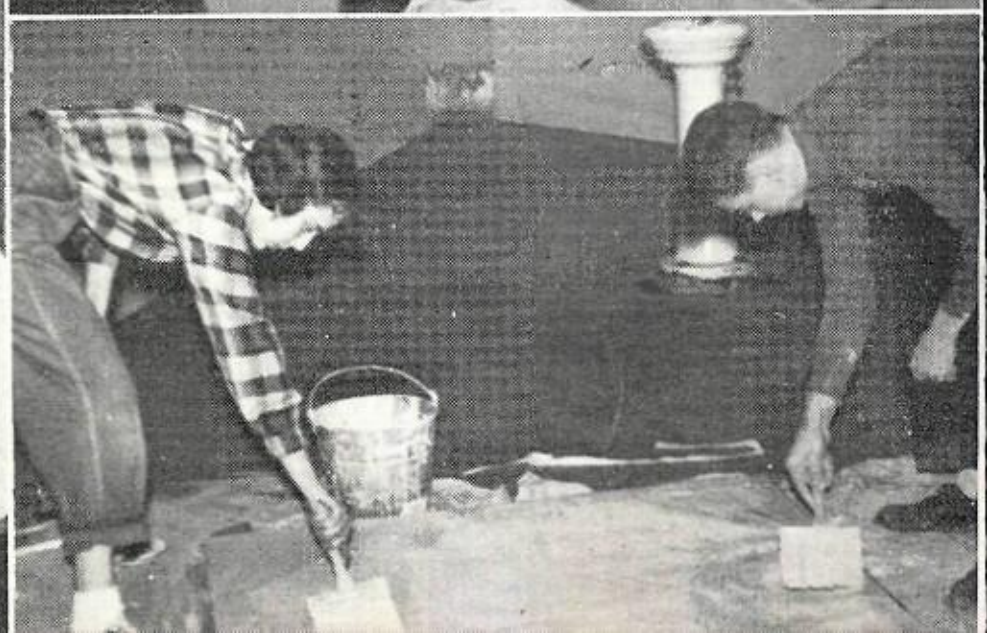
A highlight of the year was a formal Christmas dance to honor the alumni. It was held at the Kansas Hotel.

A night of one-act plays in cooperation with the College was inaugurated in March. The Club produced "Jazz and Minuet" which later won first place at the district drama and speech festival.

During the year two radio shows were produced over KIND. Two one-act plays, "The Man in the Bowler Hat" and "George Washington's First Defeat," and innumerable readings were presented by club members to various church and civic organizations.

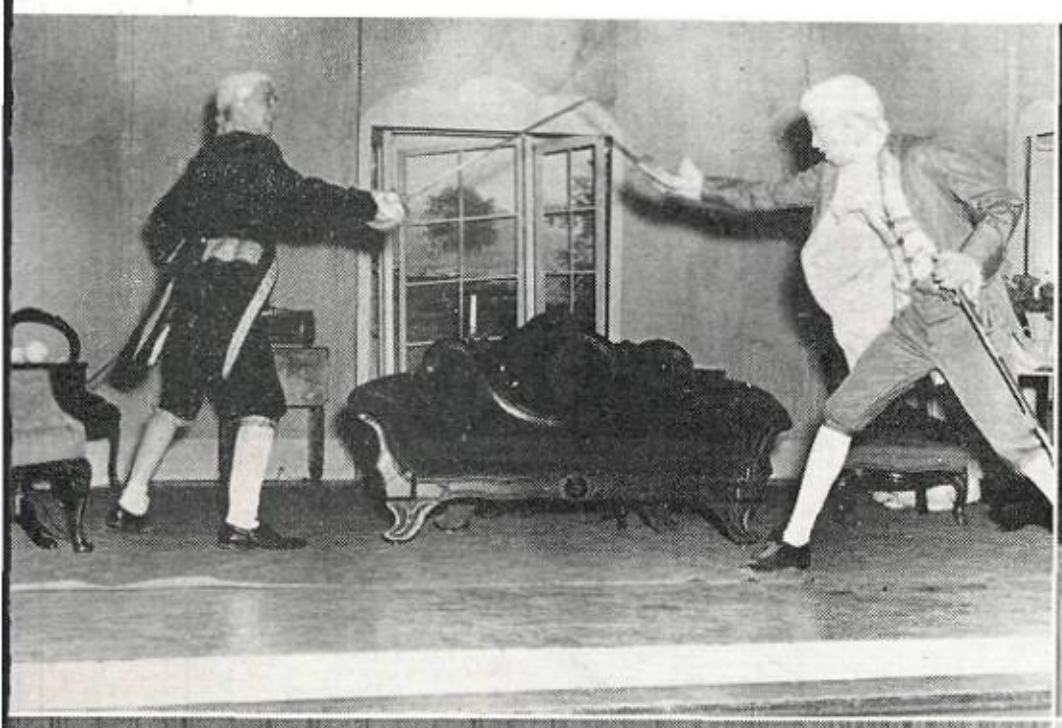
Work projects successfully completed were the redecoration of the dressing rooms and the recovering and painting of the interior set.

Under the leadership of Charles Chipman, president, and the guidance of Margaret Goheen, sponsor, the final curtain for the 1948-49 season has closed upon a most successful year for the Footlights Club.



THE FOOTLIGHTS CLUB

Presents ---



SENIOR PLAY

OUR HEARTS WERE *Young and Gay*

"BED BUGS AWEIGH!"

"BON JOUR; MADEMOISELLE"

"WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE THOUGHT IN MUNCIE, INDIANA?"

"ARE YOU BOTH IN GOOD HEALTH?"

"AH, OTIS SKINNER EES IT NOT?"

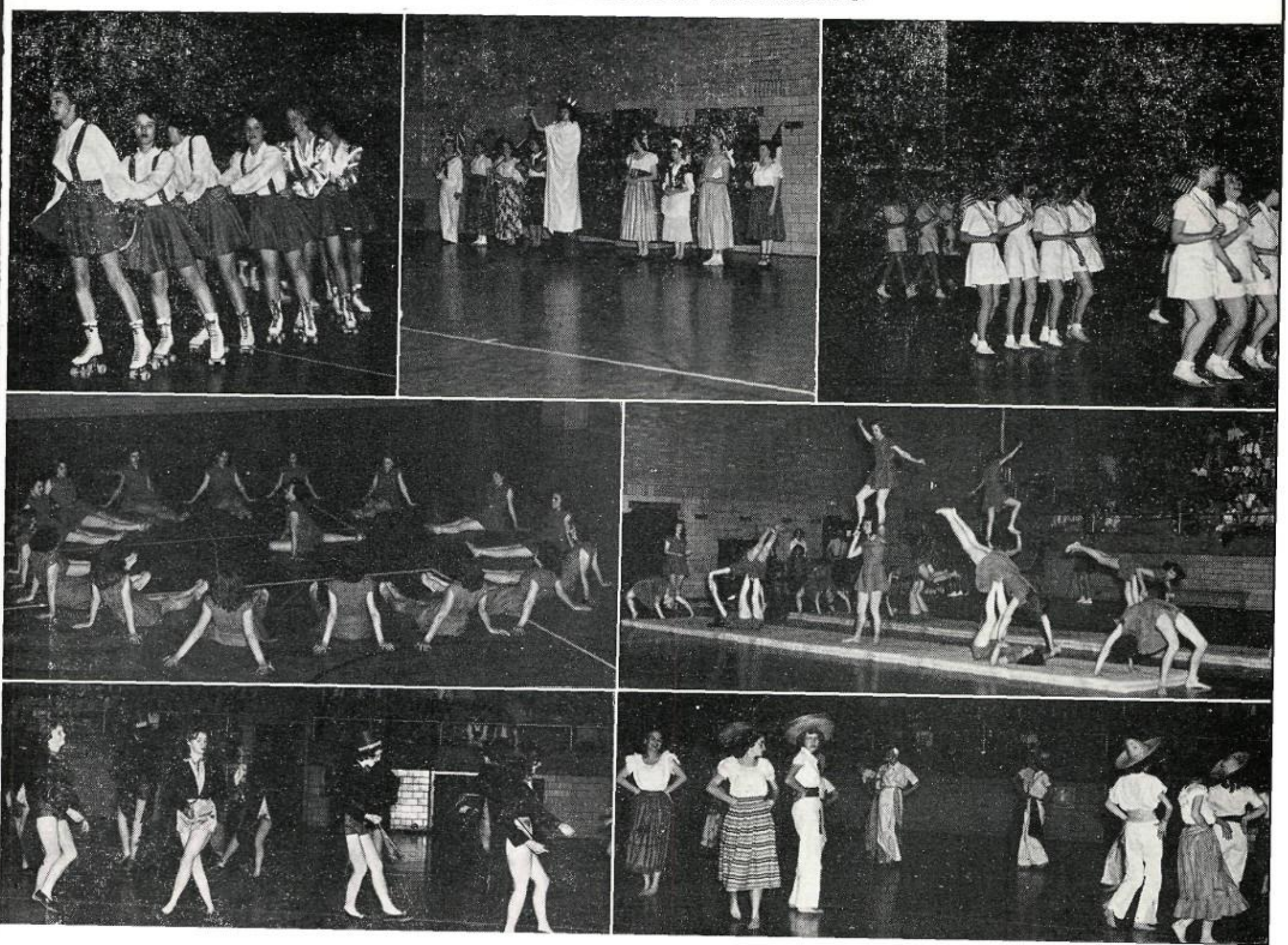
"I'M GOING TO CHECK OUR LIFEBOAT"

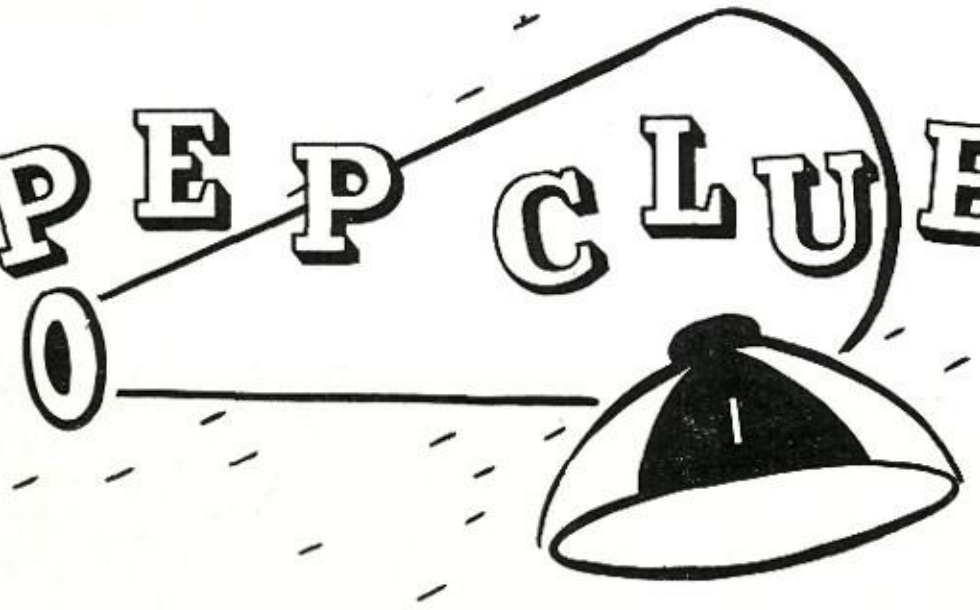
"HAPPY BASTILLE DAY—"

GAA

Bottom Row: Wanda Eytcheson. Ivy Scott. Katherine Meyer, Donna Williams, Katherine Eikenberry.
Second Row: Violet Darnell. Carol Jane McMurtry, Geraldine Williams. Betty Theiss. Neva June Bayes. Theresa Allen, Miss Doris Berry, sponsor.
Third Row: Joann Sturdivant, Helen Hull. Shirley Scott, Susie Dye. Betty Jo Page. Donna Carter. Anita Meyer.

GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION





PEP CLUB

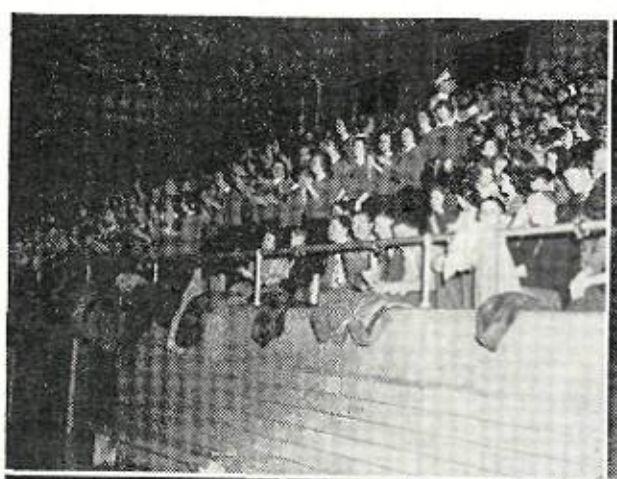
Cheerleaders: Robert Sanborn, Rita Sanborn, Billy Dean, Mascot, Claretta White, Bob Bustard.

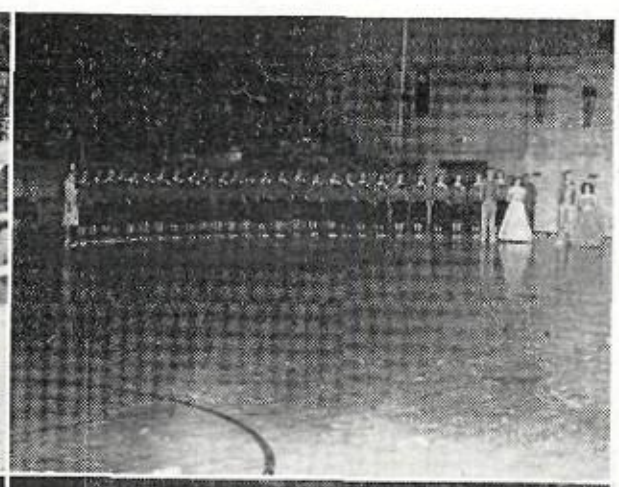
Bottom Row: Donna Adamson, Delores Dollison, Jean Thompson, Geraldine Williams, Kathaleen Graham, Peggy Oesch, Charlene Callahan, Nadine Lessman, Dortha Dollison, Katherine Meyer, Alice Schulze, Sharon Ranes, Angela Mannas.

Second Row: Miss Doris Berry, sponsor, Sandra Sue Wren, Nancy Peach, Annabelle Clark, Greta Henry, Jean Rudraff, Collene Adolph, Anita Meyer, Betty Scrivner, Jo Anne Bamman, Wilma Clark, Bernice Lange, Wilma Chaney, Donna Williams.

Third Row: Margie Van Dolah, Phyllis Guyer, Shirley Hamilton, Mary Ann Hindenach, Susie Dye, Dorothy Mueller, Carolyn Smith, Paula Main, Martha Ann Lefever, Wanda Vandermark, Frances Locke, Linda Gillespie, Connie Main, Betty Rhodd, Rosalee Tetrick.

Fourth Row: Jo Anna March, Dian Trumbly, Patsy Bamman, Marcene Zimmerman, Dottie Richardson, Donna Carter, Betty Tobaben, Helen Pendleton, Billie Ward, Virginia Whistler, Sara Ann Cummins, Norma Deere, Joyce Kiblinger, Etta Allen Caston, Joan Clifford.





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Left to Right: Carol Marie Brost, Betty Theiss, Shirley Holloway, Frances Jackson, Mrs. Hopperstad, sponsor, Beverly Torrens, Alice Rogers.

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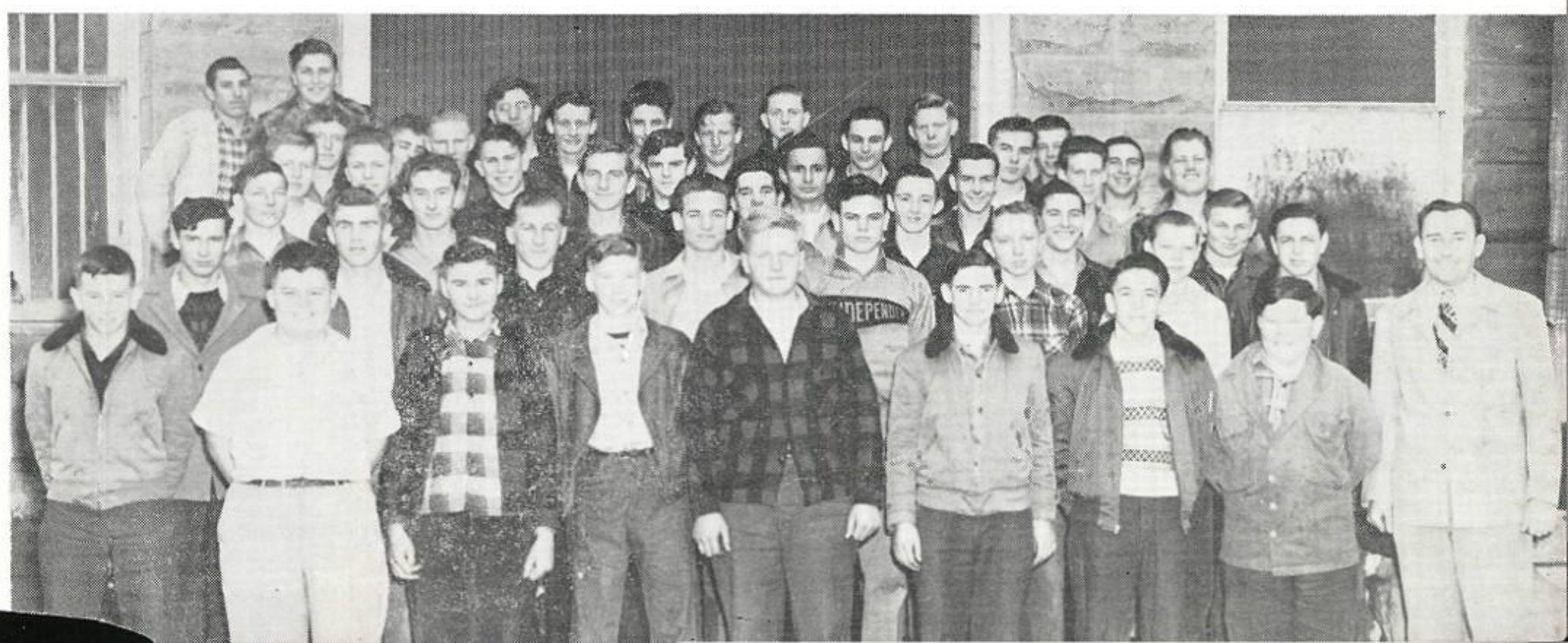
Bottom Row: Joe Dunbar, Joe Anzelmo, Larry Layton, Keith Sage, Owen Boyle, Gerald Holden, Harold Taylor, Charles McClenning, Tom Stockebrand, sponsor.

Second Row: Jesse Goodman, Raymond Zimmerman, Marvin Garner, Glenn Bruington, Dick Howrey, Albert Nitz, Bill Tackett, Robert Westervelt.

Third Row: Herbert Jabben, Donnie Edwards, Bill Clubine, Marvin Aiken, Arthur Tull, Bill Morris, Bill Barnes.

Fourth Row: Gaylord Post, Dale Kindt, Earl Ringelsen, Wayne Mills, Walter Reynolds, Donald Kendrick, Melvin Hamlin, Paul Coats.

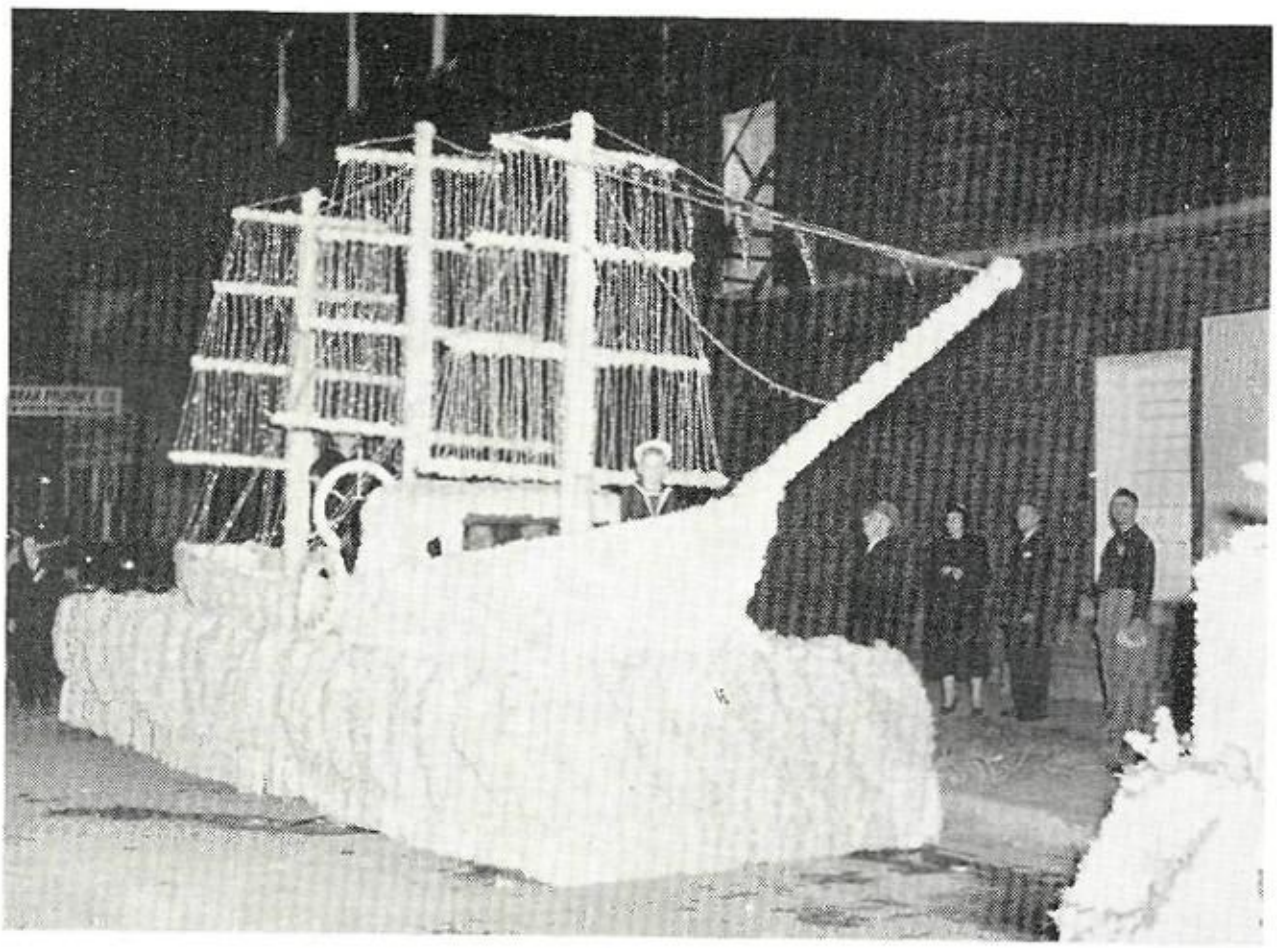
Fifth Row: Muncie Kettleman, Hubert Bracken, Roy Hinson, Vernon Stonecipher, Sam Lindsay, Harold Clubine, Gene Kebert, Jack Mitchell, Paul Newmaster, Richard Catron, Delbert Romig, Bob Campbell, Carl Tucker, Bob Caldwell, Charles Agosto.



WILDCAT PEP CLUB

First Row: Inez Harvey, Betty Estes, Anita Bradley, Jacqueline Patterson, Barbara Wesley.
Second Row: Lela Wheeler, Delores Brown, Betty Pruitt, Mablene Bullock, Jonetha Bullock, Gloria Wilburn.
Third Row: Ernestine Daniels, Barbara Jean Washington, Arcola Wilson, Patricia Bell, Gail Patricia Long.

SCHOOL NEEWOLLAH FLOAT



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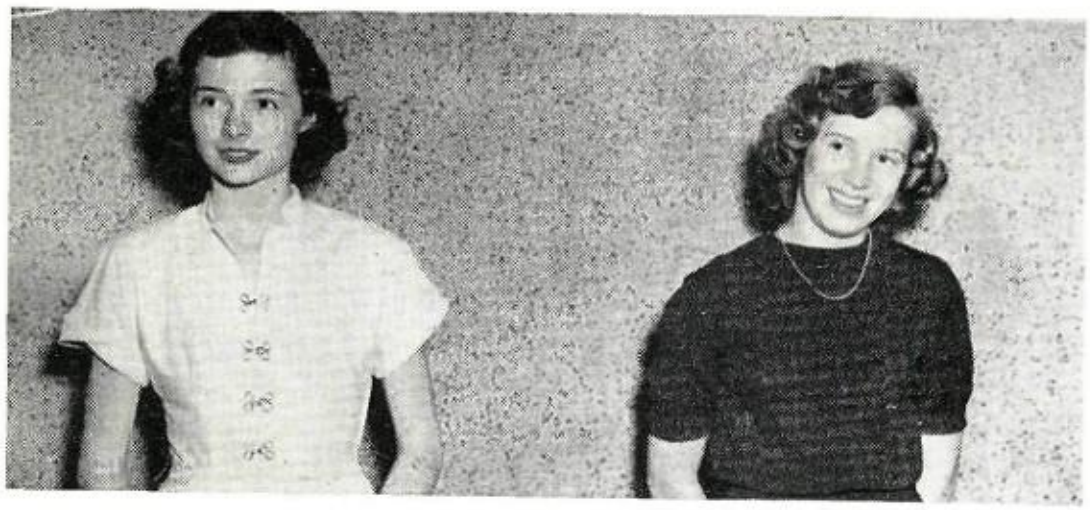

CLASS OFFICERS

Jolene Oakes, Pat McKown, Jim Lehrer (not pictured).

NINTH GRADE

Bottom Row: Jack Swyers, Eddie Williams, Eugene Armstrong, Owen Boyle, Jack Mansfield, Leroy Holbert, Earl Bradley, Bill Bamman, Jerry Hanshew.

Second Row: Mr. Hardiman, Beth Stokley, Sandra Atkinson, Billy O'Rear, H. D. Griffiths, David Davidson, Don Blair, Denny Houston, Wayne Bargar, Clarence Gibson, Ruby Metcalf, Gaylene Schockey, Miss Wahl.

Third Row: Donna Lee Willet, Lois Vtets, Virginia Van Cleave, Edna Mae Shelton, Earlene Sellers, Polly Denny, Barbara Ferrell, Marlene Guyer, Joanelle Carpenter, Alene Wuerdeman, Lavern Burke, Jo Ann Lattin, Melverine Anderson.

Fourth Row: Jean Doss, Pat McKown, Beverly Ranes, Barbara Jackson, Shirlene Kline, Margaret Ross, Patty Bell, Iris Mobray, Norma Hilyard, Ethel Riedle, Geraldine Chaffin, Maxine Botts, Marcia Droegemueller.

Fifth Row: Gary Bracken, Jim Furgason, Spencer Carter, Dale Kindt, Glen Miller, Eugene Schmitz, Billy Mersereau, Robert O'Brien, Henry Williams, Rodrick Washington, Walter Holmes, Jo Anzelmo.

NINTH GRADE

Bottom Row: Max Spencer Marvin Blankenship, Frances Brinkmeyer, Tiffy Lee, Jackie St. John, Orvin Knoles.

Second Row: Miss DeLury, Louise McCool, Shirley Musgrove, Cora Newmaster, Joan Stanley, Harold Smith, Bobby Andrews, Eldon Thomasson, Joan Crosson, Margaret Riddle, Irene Fickle, Doris Rowden, Miss McNeil.

Third Row: Albert Jackson, Russell Wade, Don Cunningham, Johnny Cramer, Vernon Stonecipher, Steve Mires, Don Klintworth, Harold Tucker, Noel Walters, John Johnson, Chester Thompson, Carl Edwards, Leo Bates.

Fourth Row: Beverly Maudlin, Paula Smith, Wanda Barnett, Shirley Ellingsworth, Joan Main, Natalie Freels, Cara Jane Gollier, Alona Carr, Abby Martin, Joyce Wilkerson, Doris Degarimore, Esther Brown, Francis Aringdale.

Fifth Row: Gaylord Post, Don Kebert, Bob Henderson, Harold Vann, Bob Burlingame, Earl Unruh, Bobby Duke, Howard Sturdivant, Earl Ringeisen, Jack Cribbs, Oren Newkirk, Roy Mobray, Junior Borovetz.

NINTH GRADE

Bottom Row: Miss Morrison, Robert Fox, Jim Russell, J. W. Miller, Jack Jolly, Jim Teats, Dale Sims, Billy Main, Bob Petty, Charles Callahan, Joe Dunbar, Steve Sanders, James Hall, Jim Lehrer, Charles McClennings, Lester Darnell.

Second Row: Margaret Meadows, Kathryn Hadley, Joan Rosson, Elizabeth Gaines, Mary Adams, Joan Smith, Janice Lobitz, Lucille Blanck, Cynthia Houck, Carla Casey, Jane Howard, Barbara Henderson, Freda Jabben, Barbara Bruington, Bonnie Coats, Martha Myers, Charlotte Palmer, Peggy Blanchard, Mr. Boisdrenghein.

Third Row: Jean Marie Newmaster, Charlotte Barrager, Patsy Stowell, Connie Jo Ford, Juanita Lankston, Julia Mathews, Julia Slaton, Carolyn McConnell, Norine Parkison, Jolene Oakes, Sandra Leedy, Glennyce Schultz, Jeanette Taylor, Peggy Corn, Dorothy Knoblock, Betty Hicks.

Fourth Row: Jackie Boyle, Jimmy Schenck, Kermit Welch, Jack Murphy, Charles Perry, Stewart Elliott, Romain Smith, Gilbert Mendoza, George Belcher, David Ferrell, Ned Richardson, Warren Keltz, Lawrence Preston, Gary Ross, Gene Dodson, Jesse Goodman, Terrell Pruitt.

EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS OFFICERS

Sammy Walling, Larry Wiggins, Jerry Wagner

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Bottom Row: Dale Couch, Donald Cooley, Ralph Sturgeon, Clarence Shaner, Arthur Pouncil, Jerry Coffey, James Bryan, Merle Blair, Rodney Banion, Roy Jones, Edmond Brown, Miss Horton.

Second Row: Miss Crocker, Dick Miller, Lila Walker, Sally Jo Conley, Sue Ann King, Ruth Theiss, Delores Humphrey, Mary Kirchoff, Nova Hackworth, Delores Henderson, Dorothy Romine, Martha Arnold, Dan Dollison, Joe Williams.

Third Row: Dorothy Bowen, Patsy Belt, Doris McKain, Nancy Litwin, Dottie Rossel, Barbara Lattin, Bertha Jean Cunningham, Doris Barrager, Jonetha Bullock, Mary Spearman, Patricia Helm, Jeanine Corn, Joan Smith.

Top Row: Eugene Watson, Jerry Wagner, Jerry Catron, Eugene Reynolds, Irvin Bretches, Larry Wiggins, Harold Bullock, Howard Bryan, Richard Wilkins, Norman Whitson, James Newberry, Jack Runyon.

EIGHTH GRADE

Bottom Row: Hazel Hull, Sam Walling. Thomas Franklin, Eldon Bracken. Ivin Bretches. Jim Biggs. Roscoe Long, Garrett Gibson, Ted Bennett, Gus Franklin. Donald Allen, Ralph Rayborn, Patsy Ringle.

Second Row: Mr. Harlin. Mildred Pearce. Verna Moore. Loma Anzelmo, Marlene Casey. Barbara Gilmore, Norma Cooley, Geraldine McCool, Harriet Akin. Vera Ringle. Betty Holmes. Elizabeth Hadley, Nelda Prather, Jean Wilson. Mary Jo Chaffin, Miss Coldwell.

Third Row: Beverly Fields. Delores Whitehurst. Jacqueline Patterson, Opal Brown. Ruby Lattin, Catherine Dean, Carol Thompson. Peggy O'Neil, Carolyn Raines. Donna Deckman. Mary Lambert, Virginia Henderson, Glenda Smith. Georgia Hawthorne.

Fourth Row: Lesley Holmes, Dick Williams. Jack Dreyfus, Jerry Near. Jann Carpenter. Forest Wall, Richard Martin, Allen Pegues. Donald Taylor, Jason Newell. Jerry Johnson, Hugh Rhodes.

EIGHTH GRADE

Bottom Row: Bobby Allison, Jack Bennett, Paul Palmer. Dick Bennett, Charles Burton. Leroy Spradling, Willie Young. Billy Patterson, LeRoy Woods. Francis Ringle.

Second Row: Mr. Vincent, Virginia Davis, Mablene Bullock. Tillie Lenard, Patricia Alfrey. Gloria Wilburn. Mary Gibson. Phyllis Ellingsworth, Rosalie Cochran. Loretta Jackson, Patsy Kebert, Nancy Wagner. Joan Grotenhuis. Miss Hannan.

Third Row: Gloria Mothershed. Doris Rowden, Deloures Stanley. Gail Long, Lois Aldrich. Mona Wiggins. Dorothy Sanders, Wanda Botts. Lavena Hendrich, Beverly Benson, Cynthia Myers. Carolyn Smoot. Sue McKinney.

Fourth Row: Dee Scott, Jerry Myers. Bobby Toomey. Chester Worl. Richard Orr, Gene Peach. Richard Avery. Leroy Dabbs. Bennie Day. Mason Crain, David Bettis.

SEVENTH GRADE

CLASS OFFICERS

Dolly Doss, Phyllis Bryan, Betty Jo Miller

SEVENTH GRADE

Bottom Row: Richard Brown Sammy Fite, Marjorie Ringle, Joy Howard, Elizabeth Heckert, Charlotte Spears, Cherry Sims, Maxine Kettleman, Rachel Carmichael, Vera Fouts, Patsy Eytcheson, Karen Hamilton, Bill Goll, Jimmy Wilkerson.

Second Row: Miss Aubry, Deloyce Brown, Ruby Botts, Mattie Downing, Rella Wood, Anna Mae Cottrell, Nancy Hughes, Barbara Washington, Ima Belle Hopkins, Dorothy Shoaf, Alice Jackson, Caroline Cook, Twila Eytcheson, Miss Kidd.

Third Row: Walter Boulanger, Larry Fowler, Clifford Vaughn, David Ward, Dick Duncan, Bob Hughes, Jimmy Friley, John Davis, Booker Brown, Sammy Relford, Jimmie Tournear, Addison Kendall, Jerry Burton, Jimmy Koger.

SEVENTH GRADE

Bottom Row: Mrs. Gillis. Frances Rosko, Marvin Hanshew, Phillip Briggs, LeRoy Pond, Gary Conklin, Donald Harvel, Stewart Dalrymple, Gail Garrison, Charles Runyan, Lloyd Whitehurst, Pat Moon, Mr. Emmot.

Second Row: Nancy Russell, Grace Mundy, Dixie Kaiser, Frankella Daily, Claudine Hobert, Doris Hughes, Frances Scott, Joyce Gurss, Shirley Henderson, Marjorie Tetrick, Dolly Doss, Christina Hadley.

Third Row: Vionetta Voth, Betty Beeler, Betty Blank, Lulu Mae Spearman, Marjorie Howard, Faye Ferguson, Marie Satterlee, Barbara Houston, Betty Jo Miller, Janice McCarney, Arlene Houck, Janice Claiborne, Catherine Vandermark.

Fourth Row: Robert Taylor, Larry Rodrick, LeRoy Pouncil, Joe Holbert, Kenneth Talbert, Orville Brown, Thirl Zachery, John Mitchell, Harvey Woods, Franklin Ranes.

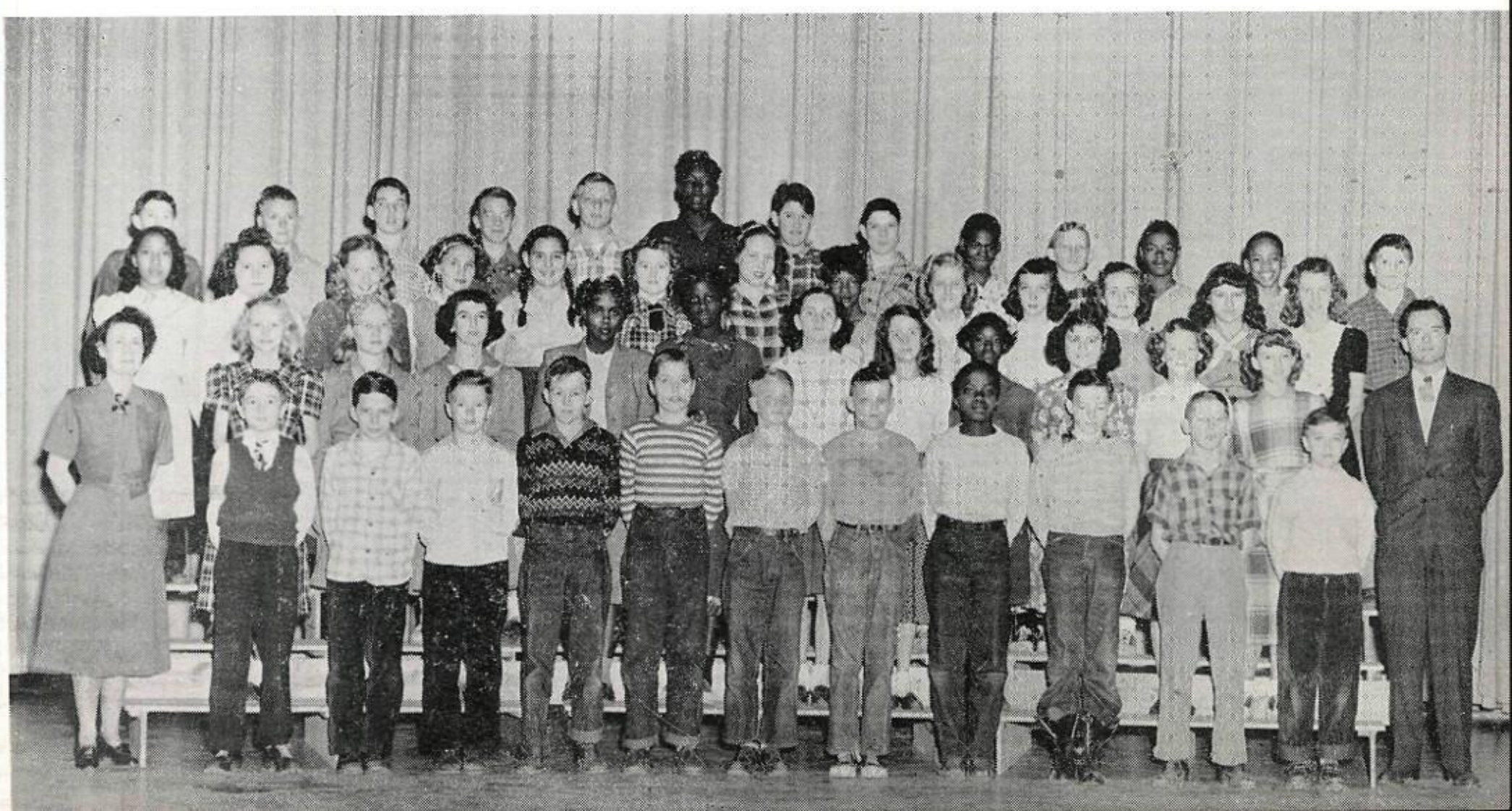
SEVENTH GRADE

Bottom Row: Miss McCoy, Kenneth Gibson, Steve White, Charles Swyers, Jack Hiatt, Don Carpenter, Gary Houck, Richard Rosko, Charles Daily, Conrad Dean, Darrell Parks, Alvin Miessler, Mr. Shepard.

Second Row: Marilyn Green, Ada Beck, Mary Alice Herrick, Gloria Jamerson, Gloria Anderson, Barbara Fairleigh, Virginia Cook, Dorothy Green, Flora Bennett, Myra Faith, LaDorna Hankins.

Third Row: Phyllis Bryan, Doris Woods, Carol Miller, Ida Marie Hopkins, Malinda Mathews, Barbara Cranor, Faye Hough, Barbara Hollinger, Karen Gehlbock, Nanette Wyckoff, Nancy Shaver, Charlene Anderson, Alice Honeywell.

Fourth Row: Mack Vaughn, James Webber, Terry Dewey, Forest Miller, Roger Schoenfeldt, Augusto Carter, Richard Troutman, Kenneth Coen, Archie Mosley, Darrel Burress, David Pouncil, A. L. Reynolds, Eugene Holt.



STUDENT CONGRESS

Bottom Row: Bob Hughes, Mabelene Bullock, Deloyce Brown, Doris Hughes, Jo Ann Feugate, Phyllis Bryan, Patsy Ringle, Margie Tetrick, Dollie Doss, Conrad Dean.

Second Row: Margaret Meadows, Virginia Henderson, Alene Wuerdeman, Shirley Ellingsworth, Patricia Helm, Dorothy Shoaf, Nancy Wagner, Nancy Shaver, Carol Miller.

Third Row: Jean Doss, Janice Lobitz, Marcia Droegemueller, Dorothy Knoblock, Shirlene Kline, Betty Miller, Frances Aringdale, Cynthia Houck, Anna Mae Cottrell.

Fourth Row: Earl Maudlin, Steve Sanders, Jann Carpenter, Billy Joe Walker, Richard Avery, Oren Newkirk, Harold Bullock, Gene Dodson, Francie Brinkmeyer, Hugh Rhodes.

OFFICE HELPERS

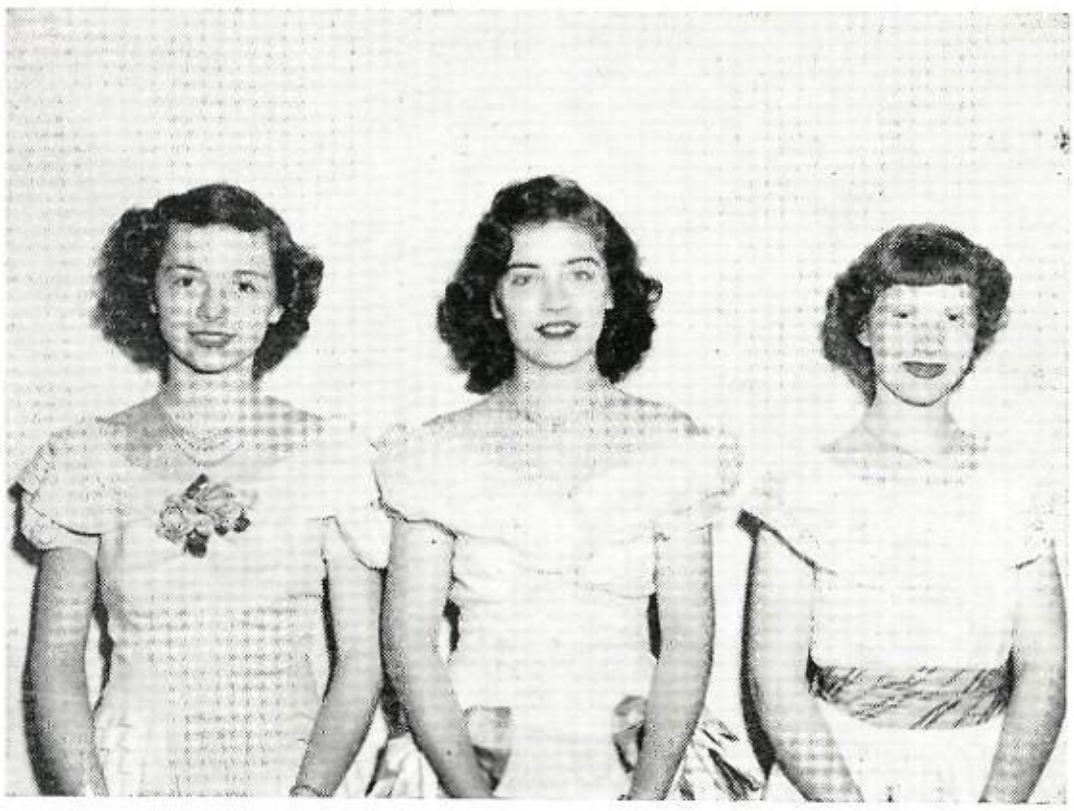
Bottom Row: Hazel Hull, Sue King, Kathryn Hadley, Jean Doss, Lucille Blanek, Virginia Henderson, Patsy Eytcheson.
Second Row: Mr. Wood, Barbara Gilmore, Mona Wiggins, Cara Jane Gollier, Carolyn Rains, Pat McKown, Mrs. Buckles.
Third Row: Jerry Wagner, Jim Lehrer, Denny Houston, Spencer Carter, Howard Sturdivant, Benny Day, Francis Brinkmeyer, Hugh Rhodes.

MOST COURTEOUS

Steve Sanders, Lucille Blank

MOST INDUSTRIOUS

Francis Brinkmeyer, Janice Lobitz



ATTENDANT

Jolene Oakes

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Gene Dodson, Lois Veits

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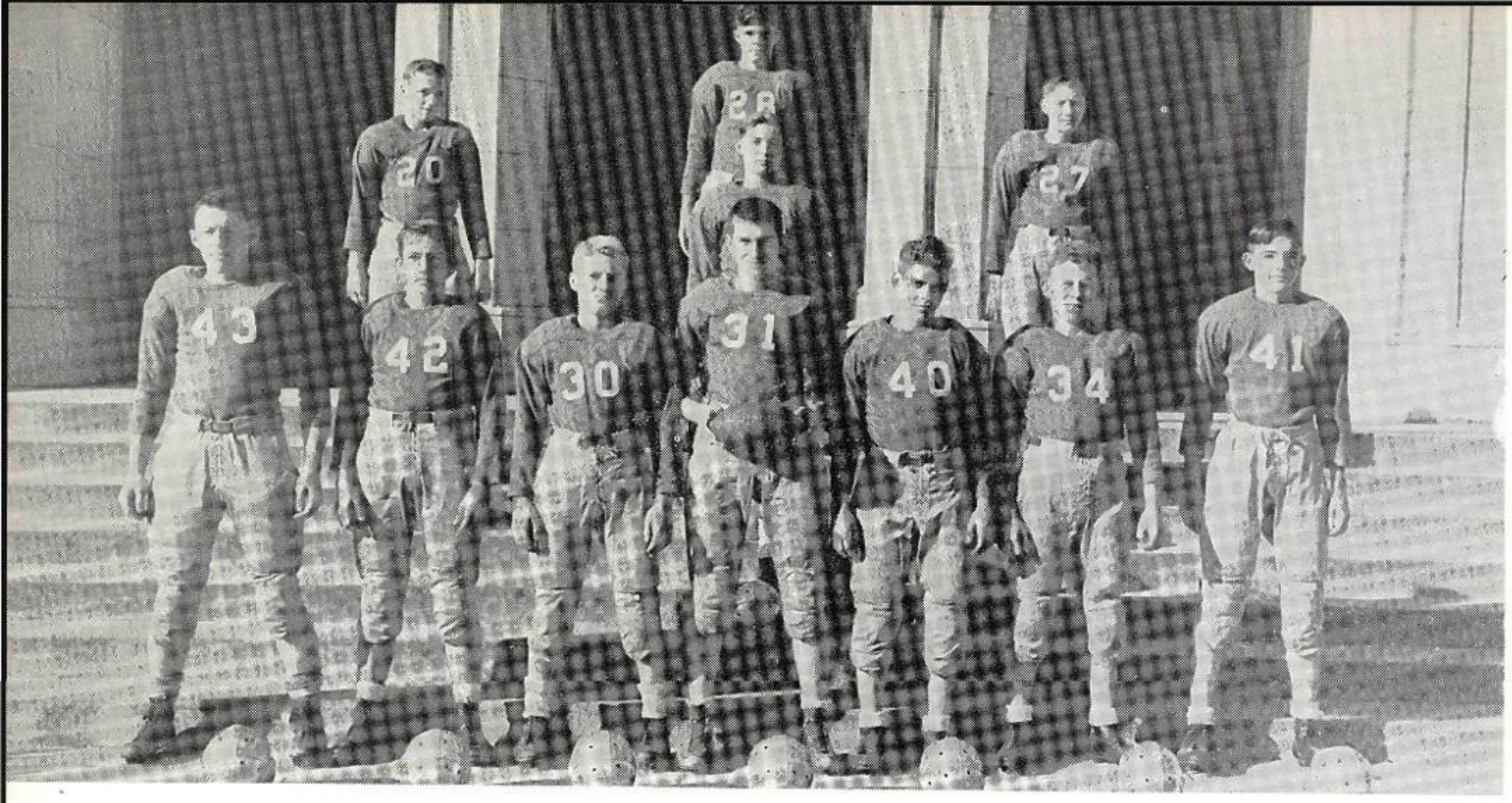
Spencer Carter, Jean Doss



FOOTBALL

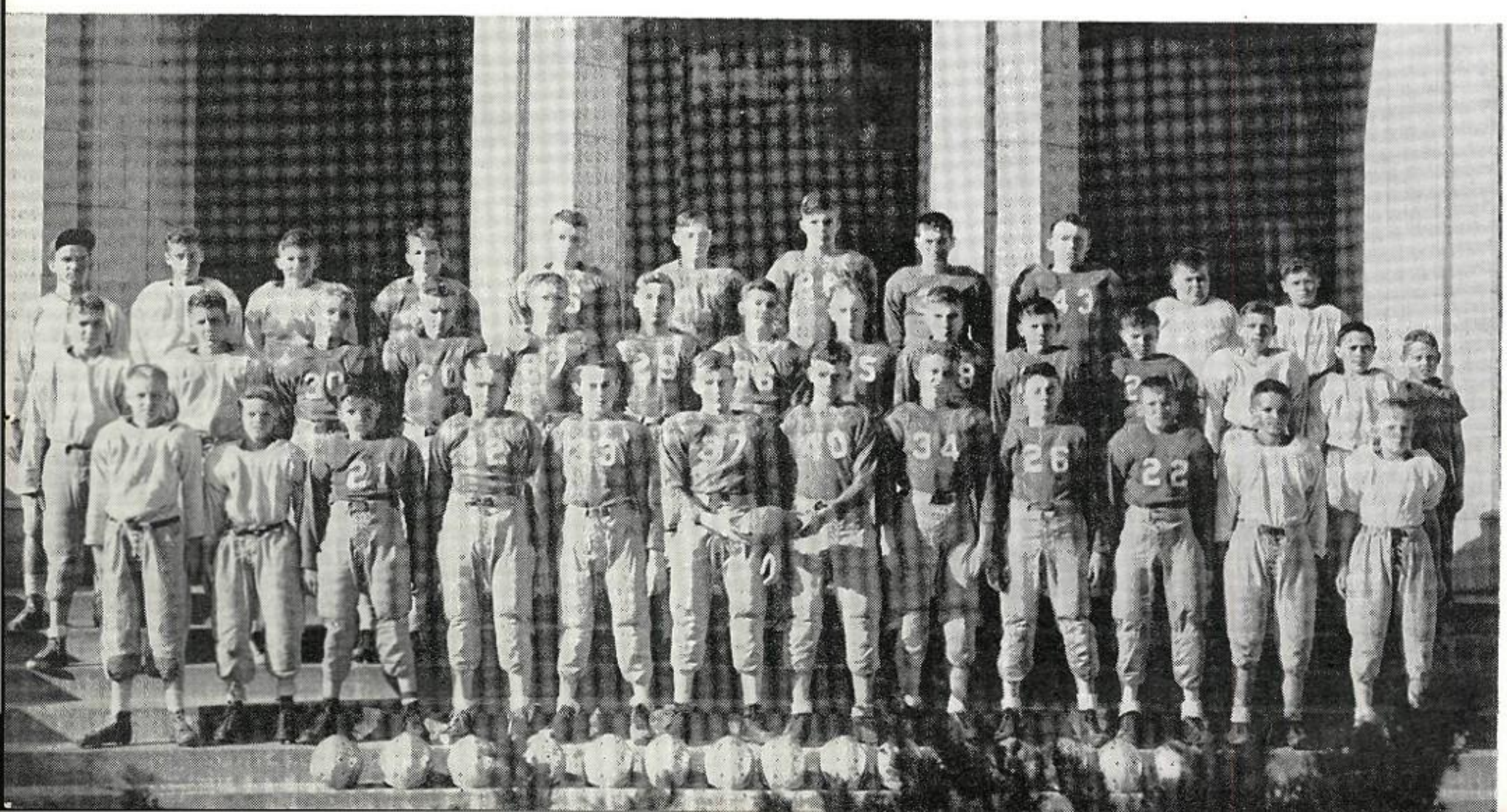
Bottom Row: Larry Wiggins RE, Gary Bracken RT, Jim Furgason RG, George Belcher C, Vern Stonecipher LG, Jackie Boyle LT, Bill Mersereau LE.
Second Row: Donald Kebert RH, Spencer Carter QB, Ned Richardson FB.
Third Row: John Borovet LH.

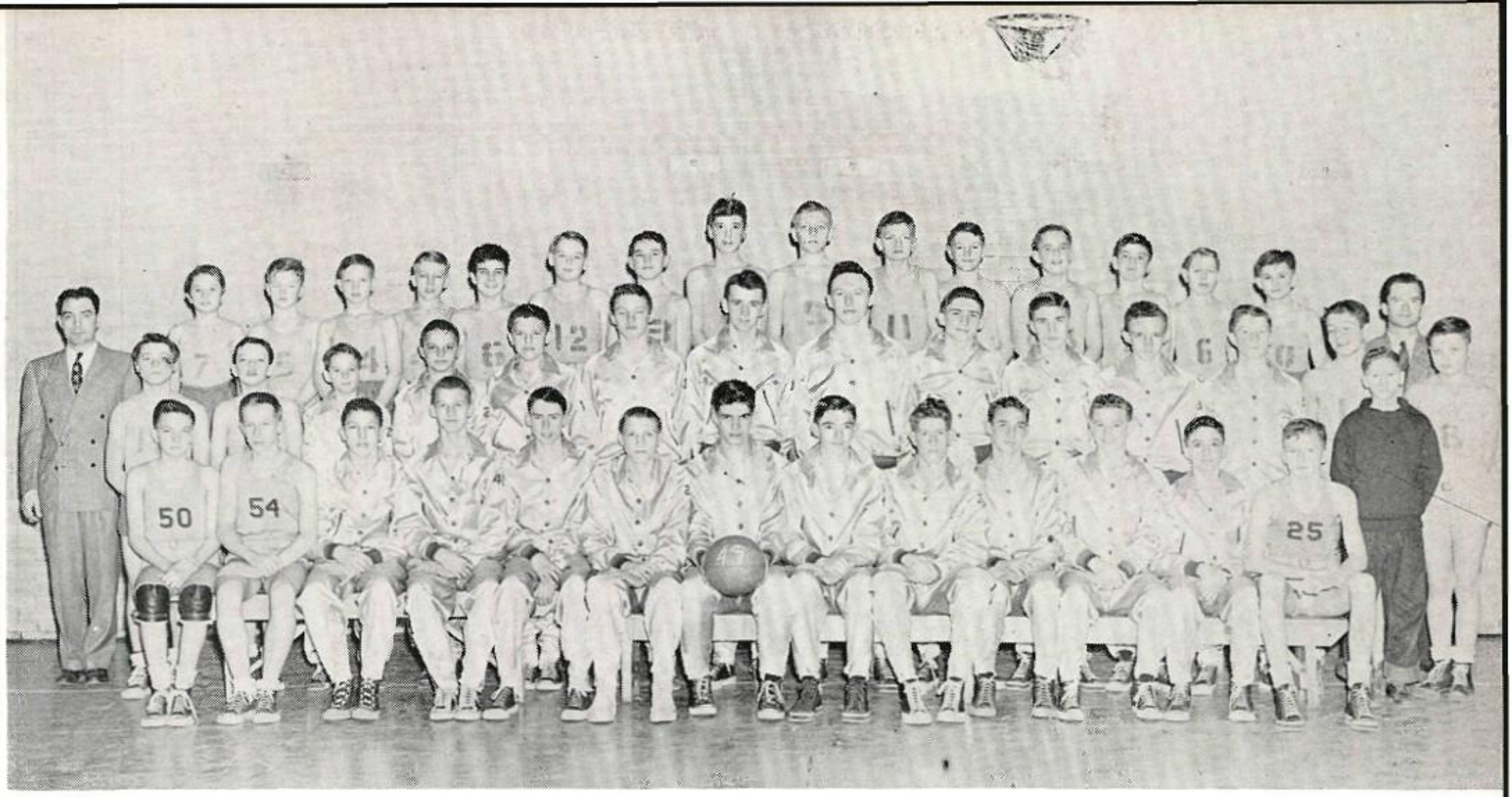
RECORD

Independence	0	Parsons	12
Independence	28	Altamont	0
Independence	12	Parsons	12

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Bottom Row: Jim Lehrer, Jack Sayers, Hugh Rhodes, Bobby Andrews, Jim Teats, Leslie Holmes, Vern Stonecipher, Jackie Boyle, Steve Sanders, Duane Callahan, Jerry Wagner, Bill Bamman.
Second Row: Jack Dreyfus, Jerry Coffee, Jimmy Furgason, Donald Kebert, John Borovetz, Spencer Carter, Richard Orr, Bob Henderson, Chester Worl, Merle Blair, Jack Runyon, Bill Woodall, Earl Maudlin, Darrell Parks, manager.
Third Row: Coach Shepard, Bill Page, Bennie Day, Gary Bracken, Gene Peach, Billy Mersereau, Ned Richardson, George Belcher, Larry Wiggins, Joe Anzelmo, Jerry Catron.





JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row: Denny Houston, Bob Henderson, Kermit Welch, Jack Murphy, Gene Dodson, John Borovetz, Ned Richardson, Bill Mersereau, David Ferrell, Spencer Carter, Donald Kebert, Steve Sanders, Stuart Elliott, Jack Swyers, Student Manager.

Second Row: Ivan Bretches, Hugh Rhodes, Dan Dollison, Jerry Wagner, Merle Blair, Irvin Bretches, Gene Peach, Larry Wiggins, Benny Day, Chester Worl, Mason Crain, Lesslie Holmes, Jerry Coffey, Jerry Catron.

Third Row: Coach Vincent, Kenneth Gibson, Charles Swyers, Jimmy Wilkerson, Sammy Fite, Jerry Burton, David Ward, Terry Dewey, John Davis, Rodger Schoenfeldt, Larry Rodrick, Stanley Adolph, Addison Kendall, Walter Boulanger, Richard Brown, Lloyd Whitehurst, Coach Shepard.

SEASON'S RECORD

	8th	9th		8th	9th
Independence	30	46	Caney	12	10
Independence	15	24	Chanute	14	29
Independence	24	25	Fredonia	25	24
Independence	28	42	Parsons East	10	11
Independence	14	36	Coffeyville	19	13
Independence	12	29	Parsons West	28	39
Independence	28	43	Neodesha	16	18
Independence	28	28	Neodesha	20	13
Independence	27	27	Cherryvale	14	21

TOURNAMENT RECORD

Independence	24		Chanute	22	
Independence		37	Cherryvale		14
Independence	22		Coffeyville	24	
Independence		15	Chanute		22
Independence	35	15	Fredonia	19	30

8th RECORD

In non-league play the 8th grade won 6 games and lost 3 for a percentage of .667.

In league play they won 4 games and lost 3 for a percentage of .577.

They won the 3rd place trophy in the tournament.

9th RECORD

In non-league play the 9th grade won 7 games and lost 2 for a percentage of .777.

In league play they won 5 games and lost 2 for a percentage of .714.

They won the 4th place trophy in the tournament.

PEP CLUB

Cheerleaders: Lois Viets, Cynthia Houck, Jean Doss, Shirley Musgrove.

Second Row: Miss Hannan, Sue McKinney, Nancy Wagner, Dorothy Jean Romine, Sally Jo Conley, Joan Grotenhuis, Hazel Hull.

Third Row: Margaret Meadows, Glenda Smith, Carolyn Smoot, Jonelle Carpenter, Cora Newmaster, Sandra Leedy, Dorothy Deckman, Marcia Droegemueller, Irene Fickle.

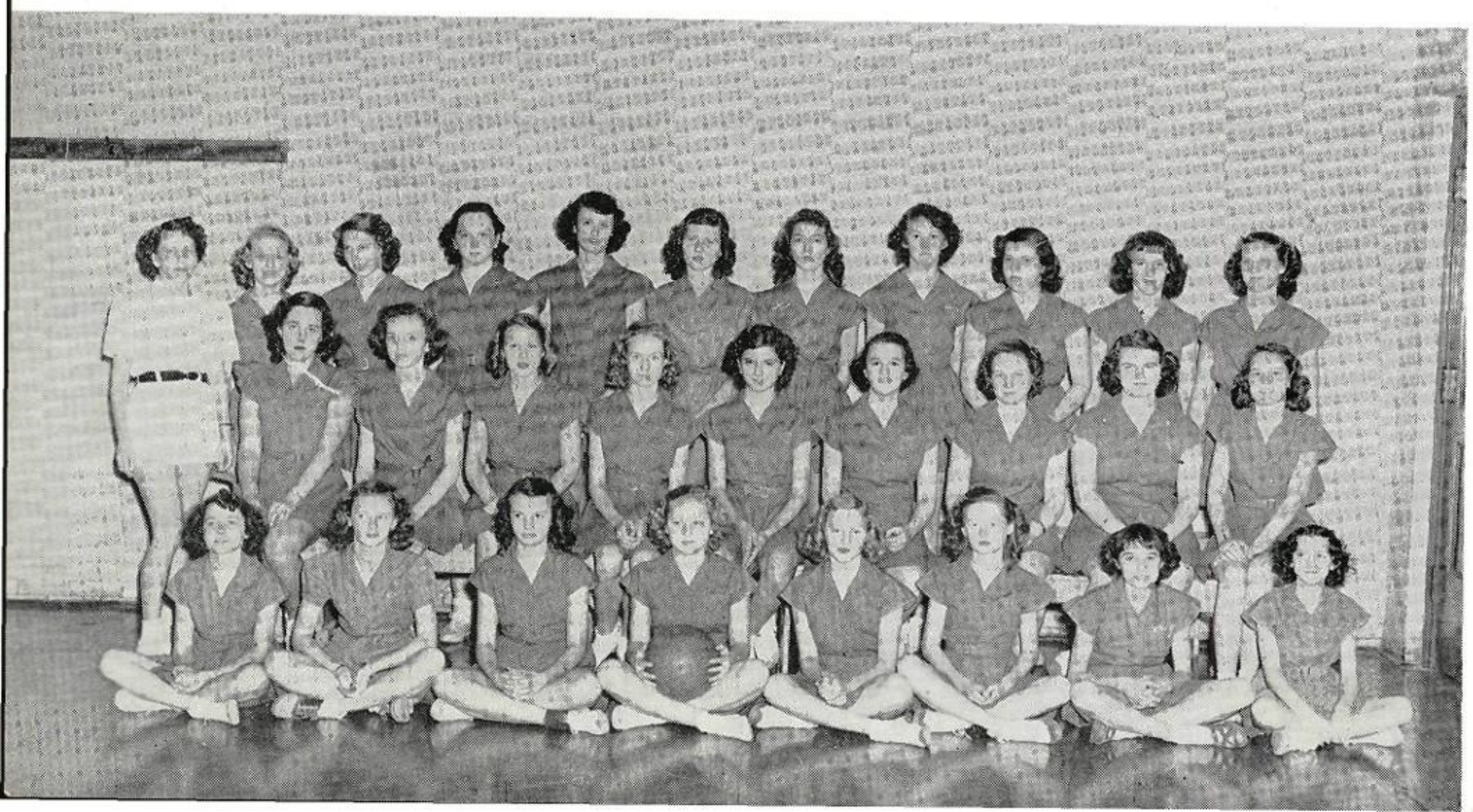
Fourth Row: Joan Smith, Doris McKain, Marlene Guyer, Joan Main, Iris Moberly, Dottie Rossel, Joyce Wilkerson, Lucille Blanck.

G. A. A.

Bottom Row: Sue McKinney, Kathryn Hadley, Marlene Casey, Verna Moore, Patsy Kebert, Sue King, Melverine Anderson, Hazel Hull.

Second Row: Nancy Litwin, Janice Lobitz, Beverly Benson, Cynthia Myers, Mary Colleen Gibson, Elizabeth Gaines, Joan Smith, Carolyn Sue Ranes, Dottie Rossel.

Top Row: Miss Hannan, Dois Viets, Pat McKown, Joan Main, Aloma Carr, Carolyn McConnell, Shirlene Kline, Dorothy Sanders, Lois Aldrich, Jeanette Taylor, Joyce Wilkerson.



DRUM CORPS

Bottom Row: Lila Jean Walker, Patsy Kebert, Norma Cooley, Joan Smith, Joan Rosson, Jo Ann Feugate, Nancy Russell, Dolores Whitehurnt, Kathryn Hadley, Sue Ann King.

Second Row: Virginia VanCleave, Beverly Ranes, Pat McKown, Jean Newmaster, Virginia Henderson, Anna Mae Cottrell, Nanette Wyckoff, Joan Lattin, Rella Wood.

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JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Bottom Row: Beverly Maudlin, Karen Hamilton, Betty Jo Miller, Alona Mae Carr, Jolene Oakes, Marlene Casey.

Second Row: Jacqueline Patterson, Frances Aringdale, Jeanette Taylor, Carolyn McConnell, Dorothy Knoblock, Janice McCarney, Jonetha Bullock, Patsy Ringle, Mr Crabtree, Director.

Third Row: Joe Williams, Phillip Briggs, Bill Bamman, Ivan Bretches, Larry Faler, Jimmie Russell, Gary Conklin, Jimmie Wilkerson, Gus Franklin.

Fourth Row: Ralph Sturgeon, Don Carpenter, Hugh Rhodes, H. D. Griffiths, Eldon Bracken, Merle Blair, Rodney Banion, Clarence Gibson, Roscoe Long, Jerry Wagner.

Fifth Row: Jim Teats, Stuart Elliott, Richard Wilkins, Glen Miller, Gary Bracken, David Ferrell, Bob Henderson, Jack Dreyfus, Dick William, Jerry Coffee, Jerry Catron, Warren Keltz.

JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

Bottom Row: Ralph Rayborn, Patsy Ringle, Margie Lou Tetrick, Mildred Pearce, Vionetta Voth, Sammy Walling, Clarence Shaner, Barbara Fairleigh, Dolores, Humphrey, Sherry Sims, Phyllis Bryan, Mary Alice Herrick.

Second Row: Mr. Rossel, Peggy Backes, Garrett Lee Gibson, Joan Rosson, Shirley Musgrove, Karen Gehlbach, Jeanine Corn, Roscoe Long, Jerry Catron, Jim Russell, H. D. Griffiths, Dick Williams, Denny Houston.

Third Row: Jolene Oakes, Carolyn McConnell, Dottie Rossel, Jeanette Taylor, Patricia Bell, Barbara Washington, Dorothy Sue Knoblock, Betty Jo Miller, Orven Knoles, Stuart Elliott, Harold Bullock, David Ferrell.

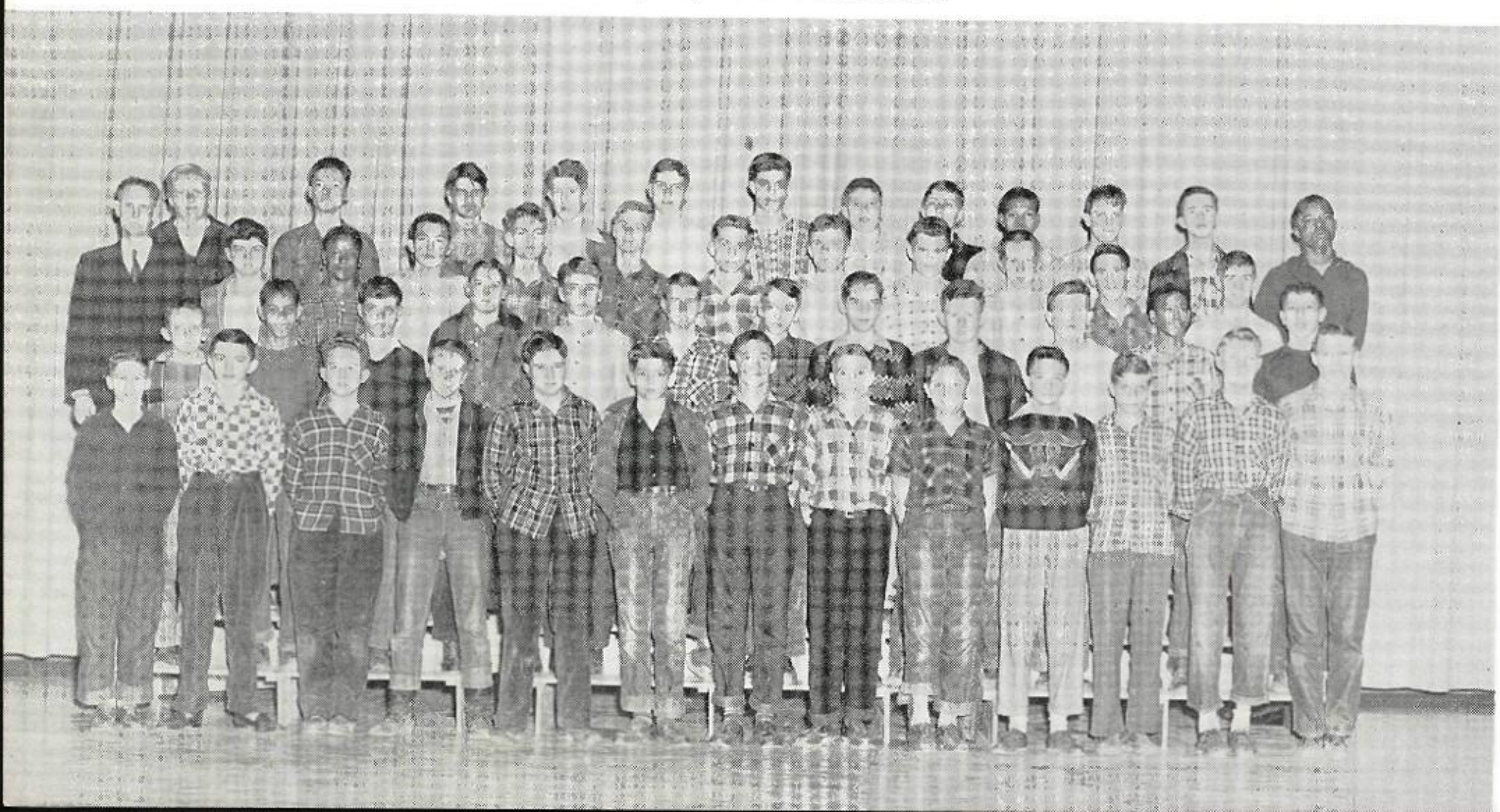
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Bottom Row: Jack Swyers, Francis Brinkmeyer, Eddie Williams, Albert Jackson, Thomas Lee, J. W. Miller, Steve Sanders, Jim Lehrer, Jim Russell, Denny Houston, Derrald Spencer, Jim Furgason, John Borovetz.

Second Row: Marvin Blankinship, Leo Bates, Jack Jolly, Don Cunningham, Bobby Andrews, Eldon Thomasson, Noel Walters, Charles Callahan, Jackie Boyle, Otis Post, Earl Bradley, Kermit Welch.

Third Row: Mr. Rossel, Harold Tucker, John Johnson, Gary Bracken, Earl Unruh, Charles Perry, Robert O'Brien, Stuart Elliott, Jack Cribbs, Bob Henderson, Jackie Mansfield, David Davidson.

Fourth Row: Owen Boyle, Roy Mobray, Bobby Duke, David Ferrell, George Belcher, Ned Richardson, Howard Sturdevant, Romain Smith, Harold Vann, Earl Ringeisen, Gary Ross, Lawrence Preston.



CHORAL CLUB

Bottom Row: Lois Viets, Joan Ann Rossan, Shirley Musgrove, Donna Willet, Cynthia Houck, Kathryn Hadley, Jean Doss, Beverly Ranes, Elizabeth Gaines.

Second Row: Charlene Anderson, Virginia Van Cleave, Jean Newmaster, Jonelle Carpenter, Dorthy Knoblock, Cora Jane Howard, Marcia Droegemueller, Janice Lobitz, Jolene Oakes.

Third Row: Peggy Ann Corn, Barbara Jackson, Jeanette Taylor, Charlotte Barrager, Julia Slaten, Carolyn McConnell, Juanita Lankston, Natalie Freels, Maxine Botts.

GIRL RESERVES

Bottom Row: Miss Coldwell, Hazel Hull, Nancy Russell, Marylyn Green, Dolly Doss, Charlotte Spears, Patsy Eytcheson, Karen Hamilton, Pat Moon.

Second Row: Patsy Ringle, Elizabeth Heckert, LoDorna Hankins, Myra Faith, Ruby Botts, Verna Moore, Mildred Pearce, Vera Fouts, Jean Wilson, Patricia Alfrey.

Third Row: Loretta Jackson Nelda Prather, Vionetta Voth, Nancy Shaver, Rella Wood, Arlene Houck, Barbara Gilmore, *Geraldine McCool, Maxine Kettleman, Carol Miller.*

Fourth Row: Lavena Hendrix, Doris Rowden, Dorothy Knoblock, Betty Jo Miller, Ima Belle Hopkins, Carolyn Rains, Barbara Jo Houston, Anna Mae Cottrell, Virginia Henderson, Beverly Fields.

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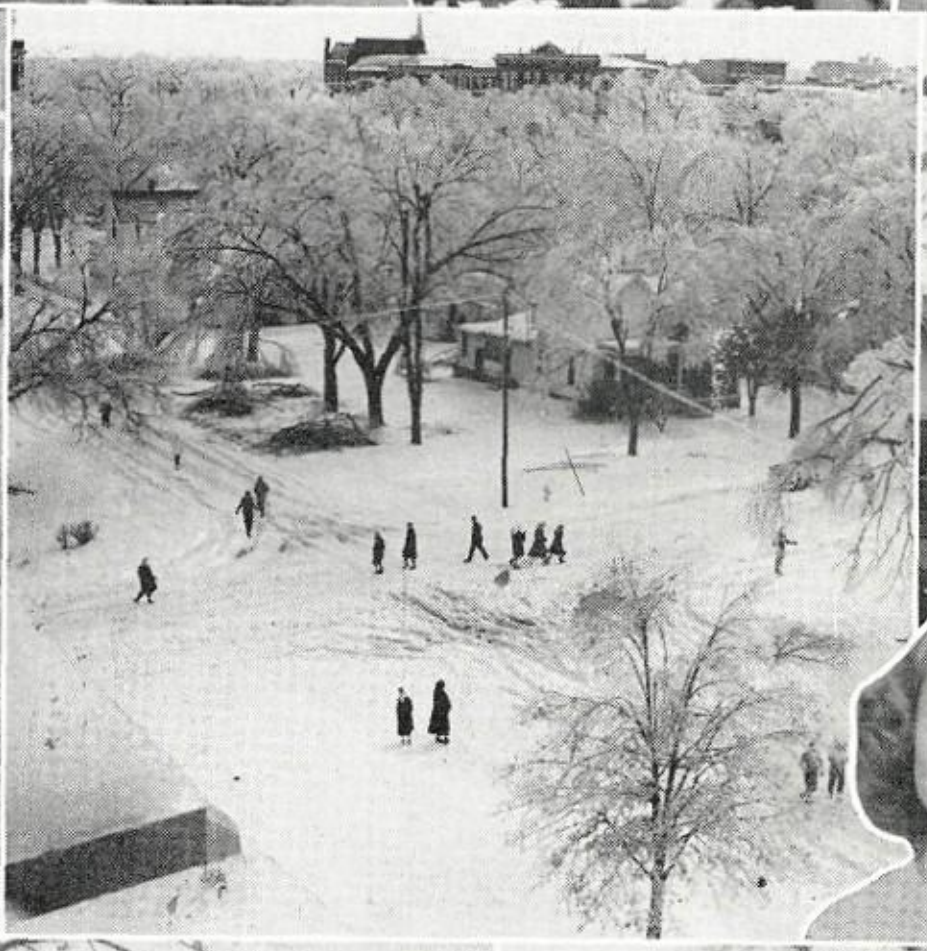

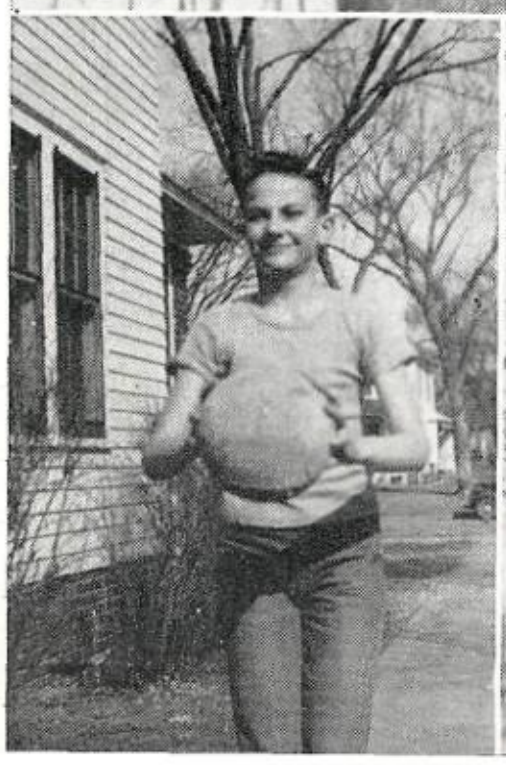

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